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OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

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REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Report of Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, Jan. 1, 1903.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report:

BIRTHS IN 1902.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.
9,	Arthur Francis Long,	Joseph and Mary E. (Sweeney)
12,	Charles Ellsworth Dexter,	Charles E. and Helen A. (Peters)
12,	Carroll Raymond Annis,	Harry LeRoy and Elizabeth (Copeland)
13,	John Maguire Heaney,	John J. and Mary E. (Maguire)
15	—— McGlone,	Alfred and Mary A. (Fagan)
15,	—— DeYoung,	Benjamin R. and Mary A. (Levangie)
17,	Mary Avis Levangie,	Michael and Elizabeth (Murphy)
19,	John Stetson Rogers,	John and Isabel (Stetson)
24,	James Francis DeCoste,	Norman and Mary J. (Pitts)
27,	Charles Sherard Mackenzie,	Charles and Kate (Chase)
27,	Henry Maguire,	Cornelius J. and Ella (McDermott)
27,	Alice Lorette O'Brien,	George and Margaret A. (Flavin)
28,	—— Perpuva	August and Mary (Bonn)
31,	George Cleverly McDonald,	Ronald and Grace D. (Cleverly)

FEBRUARY.

11,	Dorothy Maud Fish,	William F. and Stella E. (Cleveland)
14,	Charles Alton Wright,	Nathan E. and Jenny M. (Lincoln)
15,	Evelyn Bradford Tenney,	Fred A. and Elizabeth (Link)
17,	George Henry Robery,	Daniel W. and Mary A. (Mitchell)
18,	Olive Theresa Wynot,	James S. and Clara J. (Piercy)
20,	—— Wilson,	Andrew S. and Sarah A. L. B. (Potter)
20,	Martin Muller,	Martin and Sarah (Jones)
21,	Ernest Raymond Cole,	Ernest L. and Minnie (Van Wagner)
25,	Marguerite Viola Daiute,	Frank and Lucy (Panola)
27,	Ruth Hamblett,	George H. and Nellie E. (Dyer)
27,	Francis Jackson,	Frank W. and Lavina (McKenna)

MARCH.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.
2,	Annie May McGaughlin,	Ralph L. and Mary W. (Thayer)
4,	Richard Henry Kennedy,	Patrick J. and Helen (Nagle)
6,	Hazel Elizabeth Chambers,	George W. and Mary A. (Fowler)
7,	Stillborn.	
10,	Annie Josephine Reardon,	James T. and Annie E. (McMurray)
11,	Stillborn.	
18,	Marion Francis Cashman,	James E. and Ada S. (James)
18,	—— McGowan,	Patrick and M. Agnes (Conlan)
20,	Gordon Willis Pearson,	Isaac E. and Susan G. (Doane)
23,	Helen Louisa Hayes,	John and Mary A. (O'Connell)
25,	Herbert Field Allen	James D. and Sarah E. (Billiard)
28,	—— O'Connors,	Frederick and Helen (Levangie)
30,	Mary Agnes Frazier.	

APRIL.

3,	Beatrice Victoria King,	William and Mary V. (Frazier)
4,	Jannett Wales,	Ernest De W. and France (Hale)
6,	Stillborn.	
6,	Richard Atherton Hunt,	Atherton N. and Sarah W. (Lane)
13,	Lida Madeline Thayer,	Ernest E. and Mabel F. (Mellen)
18,	Stanley Hartwell Briggs,	Benjamin F. and Ada L. (Wilkinson)
21,	Harold Warren Knight,	William P. and Minnie (Howatt)
25,	John Henry Melichondi,	Martino and Mary (Spera)
29,	Warren Thomas Shaw,	Willie H. and Mary V. (Ferdon)

MAY.

2,	Helen Duffy,	John B. and Helena (Reagan)
4,	Aubrey Hackett Dalton,	Thomas J. F. and Mary F. (Griffin)
6,	Jessie May Bennett,	David and Mary E. (——)
9,	May Lorrie Celia St. Lawrence,	George A. and Elizabeth (Govern)
13,	Mabel Gladys Buker,	Charles F. and Annie G. (Caeser)
14,	Marion Bond,	Harry W. and Bessie (Gage)
16,	Annie May Burke,	Joseph E. and Annie M. (McKay)
16,	Charles Carroll Stanwood,	Richard M. and Ada M. (Hanna)
16,	Rosa R. Lorenzo,	George and Lucia (Moccalti)
17,	Alton Monroe Crocker,	Fred M. and Elsie (Noyes)
21,	Joseph Francis Shea,	Michael J. and Florence M. (Smith)
23,	Alfred Mason Andrews,	George W. and Inez C. (Terry)
29,	Hazel Eleanor Fisher,	Arthur I. and Susie H. (Tenney)

JUNE.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.
1,	Oswald Hughs Silver,	Joseph F. and Sarah M. (Hughs)
2,	Helen Rose Mattie,	James and Jane E. (Jethro)
3,	Charles M. Bates,	J. Franklin and Louise (Schmidt)
4,	Stillborn.	
4,	Elmer Clinton Harriden,	Fred C. and Lena A. (Langley)
9,	Catherine Gorman,	William E. and Mary A. (Mullin)
10,	James Leo Ross,	Arthur D. and Margaret C. (King)
12,	George Francis O'Brien,	John and Margaret (Carpenter)
12,	George Benjamin DeYoung,	William J. and Eliza J. (Carney)
13,	James Weston Kelley,	John J. and Inez M. (Benjamin)
22,	Chester Tellier,	Oliver A. and Annie F. (Glynn)
22,	Ruth Marie Roberts,	Samuel and Elizabeth J. (Doull)
23,	Grace Evelyn Reviere,	George W. and Flora M. (Daley)
24,	Barbara Freeman,	Clayton E. and Winifred (Brownell)
29,	Ruth Drinkwater,	Edward S. and Esther L. (Chubbuck)

JULY.

2,	Ida Louise Piercy,	Fred W. and Jennie R. (Slack)
4,	Evelyn M. Rymarczick,	Gustav R. and Rose H. (Miller)
5,	Clyde Freeman Horton Pinckney,	William O. and Edith M. (Trufant)
6,	Olive Clark Whitman,	Charles S. and Emma M. (Clark)
8,	Myrtle Irene Buker,	Amos S. and Annie E. (Ross)
8,	Alfred Henry Holbrook,	Alfred H. and Marion D. (Perry)
8,	Joseph Stanley Walsh,	Patrick J. and Bessie A. (Burrell)
8,	George Raymond Murphy,	Thomas E. and Ellen (Morgan)
13,	John James McDonald,	James, Jr., and Mary (Mahar)
16,	Mary Gertrude Payne,	Lester B. and Carrie G. (Stearns)
19,	Marguerite McInerney,	Thomas J. and Mary M. (Fitzgerald)
26,	Frances Guidice.	George and Jennie T. (Monroe)
26,	Harrison Chandler Macomber,	Harrison W. and Effie L. (Coffin)
27,	Stillborn.	
29,	Russell Parker Robery,	John P. and Matilda (Tellier)
30,	Regina Annabel Macdonald,	Peter and Mary E. (Martin)

AUGUST.

4.	Alice Louise McMahon,	James and Hannah (Quinn)
7,	Charles G. Jordan,	Charles G. and Cora M. (Hackett)
7,	Everett Alton Buker,	William H. and Minnie E. (Ross)
7,	Robert Lester Hobart,	George A. and Sarah J. (Hollinshead)
12,	Eva Mary Bennett,	Harry and May (Landry)

AUGUST.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.
17,	Florence Millwood Kirby,	John H., Jr., and Alice (Condrick)
18,	—— Barnard,	Clarence E. and Alice M. (Bushen)
19,	Martha Thressa Levangie,	William D. and Lucy J. (Frazier)
22,	Gladys Estella Williamson,	Joseph H. and Susie F (Baker)
25,	Henry Thomas Downes,	Thomas P. and Annie T. (Colbert)
26,	Helen Louise Holinshead,	Herbert J. and Annie J. (Delory)
26,	Ruth Vivian McKenzie,	George C. and Emily (McGourty)
27,	Howard Frank Jordan,	Frank H. and Edith A. (Price)
30,	Hazel Etta Mansfield,	Francis J. and Etta M. (Beyett)

SEPTEMBER.

1,	Horace Melvine Chick,	Horace W. and Mabel (Jackson)
4,	John O'Keefe,	John P. and Annie (O'Brien)
8,	Helena Hurlbut,	Jed W. and Nettie H. (Church)
12,	Wilford Phillips Woodsum,	Wilford F. and Hattie M. (Phillips)
15,	Charlotte Arvilda Pickering,	William E. and Ruth A. (Roger)
15,	Louigi Spera,	Martino and Filomena (Grazuesa)
16,	Charles Hersey Barnes,	Laban H. and Cora G. (Mann)
16,	Chester Holbrook Connell,	William J. and Frances M. (Whall)
17,	Winifred Elizabeth Dyer,	Millard F. and Annie M. (Hollis)
20,	Isabella May Levangie,	Patrick L. and Mary S. (DeCoste)
23,	James Gogan,	James A. and Catherine F. (Lee)
24,	Stillborn.	
25,	Helen Josephine Kent,	John and Johanna (Murphy)

OCTOBER.

3,	Cynthia Griffin,	Frederick R. and Edith J. (Bell)
4,	Georgiana McInnis,	George A. and Sarah (Walker)
7,	Lavina Abbey Lyons,	John W. and Abigail L. (Gerry)
7,	Maurice Mayo Colbert,	Maurice and Ethel S. (Mayo)
8,	Marion Geiger,	Walter and M. Mabel (Perry)
10,	Stillborn.	
11,	Daniel Joseph O'Neil,	Jeremiah M. and Abbie (Quill)
11,	Hazel Marie Tucker,	Charles L. and Edith E. (Hobart)
12,	John Murray,	Robert A. and Elizabeth (King)
20,	Herbert Withfield Stackhouse,	Wesley and Marcella (Bonin)
23,	—— Hill,	William H. and Christie (Murray)
24,	Elizabeth Ann Bondro,	Edmund and Mary E. (Carney)
26,	Edward Dugan Cahill,	John G. and Mary A. (Dugan)
26,	Mildred Marguerite Vinton,	Charles S. and Rosana L. (White)

NOVEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAME
1,	Harold Ellsworth Hollis,	Ellsworth A. and Caroline E. (Merrill)
5,	Katherine Spring,	Plummer C. and Lizzie M. (Hobart)
6,	Mary Whitcomb Damon,	Sanford L. and Olive R. (Wright)
11,	Ellen Maude Mealey,	Stephen and Nora (Welch)
16,	Pasqueline Pezzelli,	Luigi and Filomeria (Intresano)
21,	Willard Tupper Simonds,	Walter E. and Olive W. (Pratt)
21,	Charles Alexander Nash,	Charles C. and Mary J. (Carter)
25,	Barbara Lizette White,	John B. and Margaret (Dauphine)

DECEMBER.

1,	Helen May Frazier,	Peter and Annie J. (DeYoung)
1,	Eleanor Prescott,	Eben and Helen W. (Arnold)
1,	Clara Elizabeth Winters,	Charles O. and Sarah A. (Flint)
3,	George Ronald DeBoer,	George B. and Alga M. (Arenstein)
8,	Stillborn	
10,	—— Wilson,	Frederick G. and N. Josephine (Sawtell)
13,	Martha Gladys Otis,	David and Mary A. (DeCoste)
14,	Patrick Walter Hennessey,	John and Julia (Mahoney)
17,	Stillborn.	
28,	John C. Hauston,	William G. and Elizabeth A. (Wylie)
30,	Anna May Donovan,	Thomas F. and Rose (Duffee)

MARRIAGES IN 1902.

JANUARY.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Residence.
Jan. 1	Arza H. Keith,	26	Braintree
	Emma L. Thompson,	23	Quincy
" 8	Edward Joseph Walsh,	29	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth O'Brien,	22	Braintree
" 8	John Semple, Jr.,	36	Winthrop
	Ines Oxenard (Marshall) Lockwood,	25	Braintree
" 16	Lester Briggs Payne,	21	Braintree
	Carrie Gertrude Stearns,	24	Braintree
" 20	William S. Storm,	24	Braintree
	Mabel E. Firmin,	22	Braintree

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 8	Patrick J. Walsh,	22	Braintree
	Bessie A. Burrill,	19	Braintree
" 11	John Joseph Kelley,	20	Braintree
	Inez May Benjamin.	17	Braintree

MARCH.

Mar. 8	Horace B. S. Moore,	21	Brockton
	Lottie M. Riley,	18	Brockton
" 12	Laban H. Barnes,	22	Braintree
	Cora G. Mann,	18	Braintree
" 15	George J. Zittel,	27	Boston
	Helen A. Stetson,	17	Braintree
" 18	John H. Kirby, Jr.,	25	Braintree
	Alice M. Condrick,	23	Boston

APRIL.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Apr. 16	James Heaney,	25	Braintree
	Margaret Maguire,	23	Braintree
" 18	Salter T. Jones,	21	Holbrook
	Etta M. Hill,	16	Holbrook
" 23	Joseph Ryan,	31	Braintree
	Bridget Frewin,	30	Rockland
" 29	Tobias H. Burke,	21	Braintree
	Marilla Chapman,	20	Braintree
" 30	Arthur C. David,	21	Braintree
	Grace K. Morrill,	19	Braintree

MAY.

May 1	Walter E. Simonds,	22	Braintree
	Olive M. Pratt,	19	Braintree
" 17	Wesley Stackhouse,	23	Braintree
	Marcella Bonin,	22	Quincy
" 22	Daniel Henry Doran,	24	Quincy
	Mary Hollinshead,	24	Braintree
" 24	Frederick C. McDowell,	24	Braintree
	Annie R. Smith,	24	Weymouth
" 27	William Carter Harrison,	30	Braintree
	Grace Ames Edgcomb,	27	Boston
" 29	William Donahue,	30	Braintree
	Sophia Lauble,	32	Braintree

JUNE.

June 4	Gordon M. Keating,	30	Quincy
	Edith F. Ripley,	28	Weymouth
" 8	Fred A. Thayer,	28	Weymouth
	Hannah A. Learned,	22	Braintree
" 10	Theodore B. Allen,	25	Braintree
	Britiania Eddy,	19	Weymouth
" 11	Albert Eugene Fisher,	25	Braintree
	Mabel Nelson French,	25	Brockton
" 11	Bernard J. Moore,	23	Randolph
	Emma F. Schiebel,	20	Braintree
" 15	Alverdo Hayward Mason,	43	Braintree
	Mary Eliza Andrews,	46	Cranston, R. I.

JUNE.—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
June 16	William Ayton,	29	Rockingham, Vt.
	Ida F. Glover,	26	Braintree
" 18	Alfred W. Fisher,	19	Braintree
	Carrie F. Crocker,	20	Weymouth
" 30	Percy W. Holbrook,	24	Braintree
	Anna L. Parker,	19	Braintree
" 30	Harry K. Perkins,	32	Bridgewater
	Nellie M. Borden,	20	Braintree

JULY.

July 9	Franklin T. Litchfield,	35	Weymouth
	Alice A. Elliot,	23	Weymouth
" 10	Walter Shelden Davis.	28	Worcester
	Susan Martha Mayhew,	27	Braintree
" 13	James Wilson, Jr.,	34	Braintree
	Mary F. Torrey,	34	Braintree

AUGUST.

Aug. 26	Nathaniel Clinton Nash,	22	Braintree
	Elizabeth (Whitmarsh) Sherman,	27	Braintree

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 3	Charles F. Cavanagh,	28	Braintree
	Annie E. Hanlon,	28	Boston
" 10	Robert E. Belcher,	24	Braintree
	Agnes E. Gallagher,	23	Braintree
" 14	Frank L. Hildreth,	22	Worcester
	Bertha L. Glover,	21	Braintree
" 16	John Tanton,	55	Braintree
	Rubina (Ellis) Folland,	44	Newton

OCTOBER.

Oct. 2	William Sidney Stone,	40	Braintree
	Ellen Reed Dewson,	31	Quincy
" 6	Alfred Rogers, Jr.,	29	Braintree
	Susie H. Barnes,	28	Boston
" 9	Michael J. Branley,	33	Braintree

OCTOBER.—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
	Annie Fogarty,	28	Weymouth
Oct. 11	Parker E. Thomas,	26	Weymouth
	Lena B. Orcutt,	20	Weymouth
" 14	Charles Warren,	44	Braintree
	Margaret (Stevens) Lindsey,	32	Braintree
" 21	Leo H. Sears,	22	Braintree
	Virgie M. Litchfield,	18	Braintree
" 22	John W. Cuff,	25	Braintree
	Annie M. Curley,	25	Dorchester

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1	William Francis Haskell,	21	Bath, Maine
	Ouida M. Sprague,	21	Bath, Maine
" 4	Harry H. Ells,	25	Braintree
	Jennie R. Lock,	19	Braintree
" 5	Edward M. Walker,	25	Braintree
	Bridget Murphy,	28	Cambridge
" 11	Lewis A. Haskell,	36	Braintree
	Edith Gertrude (Beyett) Mann,	21	Braintree
" 19	J. Winsor Davy,	27	Quincy
	Lilla D. Dobson,	23	Braintree
" 22	Carl J. A. Santherson,	30	Braintree
	Ellen C. Osterberg,	25	Braintree
" 26	Richard S. Moore,	21	Braintree
	Bertha F. Drollett,	21	Braintree

DECEMBER.

Dec. 3	John A. Piercy,	27	Braintree
	Pheumia A. Slack,	28	Quincy
" 16	John F. Beyett,	36	Braintree
	Cecelia B (Costello) Anderson,	36	Braintree
" 23	Leo E. Pope,	23	Weymouth
	Grace F. Hunt,	19	Weymouth
" 24	Fred D. Rand,	42	Braintree
	Mary Etta (Bugbee) Whitney,	33	Braintree
" 31	Walter T. Margetts,	23	New York City
	Edith P. Lawson,	21	Braintree

Whole number of marriages, 59.

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 27; Ireland, 5; British Provinces, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Maine, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Connecticut, Mississippi, Sweden and Scotland, one each.

Females—Braintree, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 27; British Provinces, 6; Maine, 4; Ireland, 3; New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Sweden, Scotland, England and Germany, one each.

Residence of males—Braintree, 40; Weymouth, 4; Quincy, 3; Randolph, 1; Holbrook, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 7; Maine, 1; Vermont, 1; New York City, 1.

Females—Braintree, 34; Weymouth, 8; Quincy, 4; Holbrook, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 10; Maine, 1; R. I., 1.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 30; Quincy, 10; Weymouth, 4; Boston 5; Randolph, Holbrook, Hingham, Waltham, Watertown, Newton, Brockton, Cambridge, Rockland and Roxbury, one each.

DEATHS IN 1902.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Birthplace.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
17,	Clara A. Drake,	Picton, N. S.,	34	7	30
18,	Mary L. Murray,	Boston,	66	4	19
20,	Ellen Rierdon,	Ireland,	36	—	—
23,	Fanny Elizabeth Loring,	Dorchester,	61	5	27
25,	Charles Thayer,	Holbrook,	80	5	13
26,	Henry T. Owens,	Quincy,	39	11	12

FEBRUARY.

3,	Ellen Bolster,	Blackstone,	67	2	2
7,	Julia A. Shea,		52	—	—
8,	Jane B. Anderson,	St. John, N. B.,	76	3	24
14,	Ozias L. Gillette,	Canton,	73	1	17
21,	——— Wilson,	Braintree,	—	—	1
28,	Caroline L. Seaver,	Braintree,	77	4	15

MARCH.

1,	John Flood,	Ireland,	85	—	—
1,	George Bartlett Jones,	Boston,	72	9	24
4,	Daniel Harrington,	Ireland,	102	2	9
4,	Annie Laura Holbrook,	Quincy,	23	2	2
8,	Emily Louise Cottrell,	West Dedham,	41	6	23
11,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
12,	Martha Penniman,	Braintree,	71	2	12
14,	Mary L. Hollis,	Weymouth,	80	9	—
15,	Annie Myron Wilson,	Ireland,	52	8	4
23,	Benjamin Sidney Rudderham,	Braintree,	26	—	—

APRIL.

1,	Robert Brooks,	England,	57	6	1
6,	—— Newcomb,	Braintree,	—	—	1-2
12,	Munroe Belcher,	Holbrook,	84	1	26
29,	Alfred Annis,	Chelsea,	29	9	2

MAY.

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.		
6,	Caroll Raymond Annis,	Braintree,	—	3	24
7,	Harold Stevenson Woodworth,	Braintree,	7	10	16
27,	Susannah H. Allen,	Boston,	79	10	—
31,	William Lincoln Jennings,	Cambridge,	37	3	16

JUNE.

3,	Sarah Morgan,	Sidney, C. B.,	85	6	—
3,	Charlotte Belcher Crosby,	Braintree,	75	2	4
6,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
8,	Fannie B. Stubbs,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	47	9	24
12,	Helen Crooker Lovell,	Bridgewater,	68	4	22
16,	Theodore H. Wilson,	Biddeford, Me.,	18	11	14
19,	Harriet Ann Judson Shaw,	Randolph, Vt.,	68	8	18
22,	Mary Ann Masters,	Cape Breton,	62	5	28
25,	Rachel Rebecca Thayer,	Braintree,	90	9	2
29,	John DeYoung,	Nova Scotia,	48	—	10

JULY.

3,	Eliza Davis,	Dorchester,	67	3	—
4,	Nathaniel E. White,	Braintree,	15	6	28
5,	Grace Ella Gifford,	Braintree,	31	5	6
12,	Arthur Wright Hathaway,	Braintree,	11	10	12
13,	Edward Flavin,	Nova Scotia,	23	—	—
16,	William Reed,	Braintree,	69	8	27
18,	Lucinda Maria Goffe,	Cohoes, N. Y.,	65	—	21
24,	Alexander McGau,	Braintree,	71	5	10
27,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—

AUGUST.

5,	Aaron Holbrook,	Braintree,	72	2	10
9,	Roy L. Buker,	Braintree,	1	8	21
11,	Granville Eugene Coy,	Winthrop, Me.,	35	2	27
20,	Charles M. Bates,	Braintree,	—	2	18
30,	Zilpha A. Brocklebank,	New Brunswick,	98	3	6
31,	George Francis O'Brien,	Braintree,	—	2	17

SEPTEMBER.

1,	Harriet Heath,	Kennelly, Conn.,	88	9	6
4,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
8,	Elizabeth Jane Thorndike,	Stoughton,	61	5	1
12,	William H Delory,	Braintree,	13	6	9
18,	Edward Hobart,	Braintree,	85	4	—
24,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
30,	Emeline Augusta Hall,	Pembroke,	62	8	8

OCTOBER.

1,	John Whitmarsh,	Weymouth,	98	11	13
7,	Marion G. Smith,	———	35	5	6
10,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
11,	Mary Porter,	Braintree,	79	9	—
17,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
19,	Jane Minot Gushee,	Braintree,	80	5	7
23,	Walter Bennett,	Ashland,	43	3	5
25,	Everett Lester Wright,	Plympton,	34	4	10
29,	Mary Bartlett Howland,	Plympton,	75	2	2

NOVEMBER.

4,	Mary Virginia DeCoste,	Nova Scotia,	7	4	—
4,	Howard F. Jordan,	Braintree,	—	2	8
4,	Julia MacNicol,	Nova Scotia,	56	—	—
6,	Blanche E. Thurston,	Quincy,	2	10	11
11,	Walter Ellis Morrison,	Braintree,	38	5	25
18,	Lillian Jane DeYoung,	Braintree,	—	10	3
26,	Jane Carter Ewell,	Boston,	90	7	16

DECEMBER.

3,	Ida May Thompson,	Dorchester,	15	7	7
8,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
8,	Mary Ann Clark,	Fox Island, Me.,	82	10	28
11,	Lena Christina Divoll,	East Boston,	50	2	8
11,	David Hunt Bates Thayer,	Braintree,	52	11	14
12,	John MacDougle,	Braintree,	2	5	—
12,	John Adison Brigham,	Whitingham, Vt.,	78	10	17
17,	James Bradley,	Ireland,	76	5	28
17,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
31,	James Francis Smith,	Braintree,	37	9	6

Whole number of deaths 88; males, 43; females, 45; single, 35; married, 26; widowed, 27.

Birthplace—Braintree, 37; other places in Massachusetts, 26; British Provinces 9; Ireland, 5; Maine, 3; Vermont, 2; New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, England, one each; unknown, one.

Ages—Under 1 year, 16; between 1 and 5, 3; between 5 and 10, 2; between 10 and 15, 2; between 15 and 20, 3; between 20 and 25, 2; between 25 and 30, 2; between 30 and 35, 3; between 35 and 40, 7; between 40 and 50, 4; between 50 and 60, 6; between 60 and 70, 11; between 70 and 80, 13; between 80 and 90, 9; over 90, 5.

Birthplace—Fathers: Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 26; British Provinces, 12; Maine, 7; Ireland, 7; New Hampshire, 3; Scotland, 3; Connecticut, 2; New York, 2; Vermont, Rhode Island, England, Wales, Germany, Spain, one each; unknown, 6.

Mothers: Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 27; British Provinces, 18; Ireland, 7; England, 5; Maine, 4; New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 3 each; Connecticut, 2; New York, Wales, Scotland, Germany, one each; unknown, 8.

Diseases—Heart Disease, 9; Consumption, 8; Pneumonia, 8; Stillborn, 8; Apoplexy, 6; Cancer, 5; Old Age, 5; Peritonitis, 4; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 3; Bronchitis, 3; Diphtheria, 3; Bright's Disease, 2; Pertussis, 2; Influenza, Exhaustion, Nephritis, Diabetes, Suicide, Accident, Tabes Mesenterica, Softening of Brain, Embolism of Pulmonary Artery, Septicæmia, Embolism, Ruptered Intestine, Typhoid Fever, Tetanus, Enteritis, Carcinoma of Stomach, Dysentery, Gastritis, Acute Obstruction Enteritis, Blood Poisoning, Convulsions, Fracture of Hips, one each.

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Friday, the seventeenth day of January, 1902, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take relative to a hearing to be held at the Town Hall on a petition for the widening of Washington and Hancock streets by the County Commissioners.

Art. 3. To choose any committee the town may deem necessary.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before time of this meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:
CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, January 17, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place mentioned. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, Mr. Elmer E. Abercrombie was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the Moderator of this meeting as chairman of a committee appointed by the petitioners, exhibit a plan prepared by said committee and explain the same to the citizens here assembled.

A motion was offered, that the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners at the hearing on proposed widening of Hancock and Washington streets, as representatives of the town, in favor of said petition in accordance with the plan prepared by Mr. Charles H. Bailey, and that the Selectmen be authorized to pay the necessary expenses connected with said hearing, not to exceed the sum of twelve dollars.

The meeting voted to substitute the following motion for the foregoing and adopted the same; that this meeting take no further action other than to refer the matter to the County Commissioners.

Voted that the Selectmen as representatives of the town,

appear before the County Commissioners and advocate the widening of the street.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay any expenses incurred by this hearing, not exceeding twelve dollars.

Art. 3. Voted that a committee of three be chosen from the floor to appear before the Railroad Commissioners and see what can be done about lower fares between Braintree and Boston on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and also to look into the matter of fares and the sale of tickets by the Old Colony Street Railway Company to the school children of Braintree. The committee chosen were, Elmer E. Abercrombie, F. A. Hobart and John W. West.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the tenth day of February, 1902, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town, for its annual town election, will establish precinct voting for all town officers to be chosen thereat and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by accepting the provisions of Section 353 of Chapter II of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, or by such other action as may be appropriate and necessary.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:
CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, February 10, 1902.

The town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified; the meeting was called to order and the warrant then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list Mr. E. E. Abercrombie was elected moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the provisions of Section 353 of Chapter II of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts be accepted, and that "Precinct Voting" be established for the election of all town officers required to be elected by ballot at the annual town election and for such other town officers as the town has already determined shall be so elected, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and such elections shall be held in the precincts already established.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:
H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street;

on Monday, the third day of March, 1902, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Road Commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for two years, and one for a term of three years; three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, and one member of the Board of Health for three years, and fifteen Constables. Also to vote on the same ballot Yes or No upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also to vote Yes or No on the same ballot on the following Article, namely: "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, together with the amendments thereof, entitled, An Act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted."

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1902, at seven

and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other town officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers, and of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and issue notes of the town therefor. Also to see if the town will hold the Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the town may be on deposit, said bank or banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, town-ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone road, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase of new hose, harnesses, etc.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to choose a Municipal Light Board as provided by Section 10 of Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the same.

Art. 17. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of library books.

Art. 19. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall, and for services of a janitor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements of taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on town buildings.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of the insane in hospitals; for the payment of State Aid and Military Aid, and for Soldiers' Relief, as provided by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept the laying out of Stedman avenue, so-called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading southerly from School street to Elm street, and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will accept the laying out of Harrison avenue, so-called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading westerly from Middle street to a point near the new Penniman schoolhouse, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, by adding after the word "Town" in said section, the words: "provided, however, that the Selectmen may at the request of seven citizens of the town, designate certain streets on which coasting with a sled or runners may be allowed."

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a drain on the west side of Washington street from a point in front of the house of C. H. Hobart, to connect with the drain at the end of Holbrook avenue and appropriate the sum of $230.00 to build the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will supply the Board of Health with a team for the purpose of removing rubbish from the highways, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to place suitable lights on Grove street, between Plain and Liberty streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to direct the proper officers to open the school on Liberty street.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on West street, from the junction of West and Granite streets to a point near the Blue Hill cemetery, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town desires to take any action in

relation to building concrete sidewalks and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Pearl street from the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to the junction of Pearl and Fountain streets and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting, wherein it was voted to accept of the act to choose a Board of Road Commissioners.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said third day of March, 1902, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer and Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the first day of March, 1902.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, March 3, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in their respective precincts to cast their ballots for town officers for the ensuing year and also to vote on the questions of granting liquor licenses and on the acceptance of the Act of the Legislature of the year 1884 relating to public parks. The polls

were opened at six o'clock A. M. and were closed as follows: Precinct One at 1.15 P. M.; Precinct Two at 1.30 P. M.; Precinct Three at ———

At the close of the counting of the votes, the returns were made up by the clerks of the respective precincts and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by whom they were canvassed. The result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars and so declared, was as follows:

Whole number of ballots deposited was eight hundred four (804) and were for the following persons, namely:

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Henry A Monk	had	617
H. P. Hobart	"	1

Henry A. Monk was declared elected.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer	had	607
Alva S. Morrison	"	1

Benjamin F. Dyer was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

J. Franklin Bates	had	51
Ansel O. Clark	"	461
James E. Downs	"	82
J. Parker Hayward	"	442
Arthur L. Hobart	"	77
Warren B. Keith	"	338
Willie J. Loring	"	211
William W. Mayhew	"	253
Alva S. Morrison	"	108
James G. Neal	"	35
William O. Pinckney	"	49
J. J. Downs	"	1

Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward and Warren B. Keith were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

Daniel Potter	had	500
A. O. Clark	"	1
Carroll Holbrook	"	1
Louis W. Thayer	"	1
W. A. Kane	"	1
Brainard T. Dyer	"	1
James Colbert	"	1

Daniel Potter was declared elected.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS.

Hartley L. White	had	451
William W. Mayhew	"	1
Warren B. Keith	"	1
Joseph Crickmay	"	1
J. Starkey	"	1
Frank Jackson	"	1

Hartley L. White was delared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR.

William Allen	had	471
Morris Gurney	"	92
J. Parker Hayward	"	1

William Allen was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie	had	514
William Cronin	"	1
B. J. Loring	"	1
William Jones	"	1
John Kelley	"	1
W. H. Cuff	"	1
Albert Hobart	"	1

Elmer E. Abercrombie was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF "SINKING FUNDS" FOR THREE YEARS.

John Kelley	had	374
Robert J. McMeekin	"	164
John W. West	"	172

John Kelley was declared elected and accepted.

FOR AUDITORS.

Charles G. Jordan	had	556
Alva S. Morrison	"	538
Daniel Potter	"	556
C. Cummings	"	1
C. H. Hayward	"	1

Charles G. Jordan, Alva S. Morrison and Daniel Potter declared elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

William C. Harding	had	551
Carrie F. Loring	"	546
Ella Sheppard	"	1
E. Abercrombie	"	1
I. L. Jones	"	1

William C. Harding and Carrie F. Loring declared elected and sworn.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Henry Dugan, Jr.,	had	445
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	"	438
Francis A. Gannon	"	353
William Garde	"	168
David C. Hazeltine	"	336
Charles A. Hobart	"	385
Horace F. Hunt	"	458
John Kelley	"	391
James King	"	349
Bradford Y. Knight	"	304
Benjamin J. Loring	"	429
William E. Maybury	"	433

Conrad Mischler	had	384
Joseph F. Mohan	"	320
William H. Moir	"	300
James R. Qualey	"	273
Thomas Slavin	"	277
Frank O. Whitmarsh	"	335
Edward M. Wight	"	253
Edward Thomas	"	1
Edward Starr	"	1
John Long	"	1
James McDonald	"	1
James Downs	"	1
Morris Gurney	"	1
George Nunes	"	1
George Howes	"	1
P. Spring	"	1
M. A. Colbert	"	1
T. Downey	"	1
G. Stevens	"	1
A. F. Hollis	"	1
C. M. Lothrop	"	1
T. Cullinan	"	1
Carroll Holbrook	"	1

Henry Dugan, Jr., Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Francis A. Gannon, David C. Hazeltine, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, James King, Bradford Y. Knight, Benjamin J Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, William H. Moir, Frank O. Whitmarsh declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Henry L. Dearing	had	586
Dr. Gould	"	1
J. F. Bates	"	1

Henry L. Dearing declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Marcus Arnold	had	536
C. S. Hannaford	"	481

Alverdo H. Mason had	. . . . .	520
E. L. Frampton "	. . . . .	1
W. A. Kane "	. . . . .	1

J. Marcus Arnold, Charles S. Hannaford and Alverdo H Mason declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith had	. . . . .	581
Murto Gallivan "	. . . . .	2

Frank A. Smith was declared elected.

On the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes,	. . . . .	204
No,	. . . . .	445

Shall an Act, passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, together with the amendments thereof entitled: "An Act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits," be accepted?

Yes,	. . . . .	331
No,	. . . . .	138

A true record—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 10, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, and agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the town met at the time and place specified in said warrant and proceeded to the consideration of the various matters contained therein. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at seven and one-half o'clock P. M. On motion of Mr. F. A. Hobart the reading of the warrant, with the exception of the opening portion and the officer's return of the same, was dispensed with.

Article 1. Mr. A. O. Clark was appointed to check the

lists. Messrs. Brainard T. Dyer, Arthur L. Hobart and Robert E. Belcher were appointed to assort and count the ballots for Moderator. A ballot was taken for Moderator, the check lists were used and B. Herbert Woodsum was elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 38 taken up for consideration. The following motion was made by Mr. John Kelley: That the town rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting whereby it accepted the provisions of Section 337 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, and hereby abolish the Board of Road Commissioners elected under said Act.

Voted on motion of Mr. E. F. Porter that discussion of this question cease at 8.35 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adopt the motion of Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Abercrombie gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration at some future time.

A motion to reconsider the vote to abolish the Board of Road Commissioners was rejected.

Art. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward M. Wight and Edward W. Hobart were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose three (3) surveyors of lumber. H. W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one measurer of leather, one pound-keeper and three field-drivers.

Art. 10 taken up. Voted to postpone the consideration of this article until the first adjournment of this meeting. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to consult counsel as to the legality of Article 10 as written in the warrant, and report to the town at an adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 3 taken up. Voted to lay this article on the table. Voted to take Article 3 from the table.

The committee on appropriations rendered their report with their recommendations covering the various articles of the warrant. Voted to accept the report and that when acted upon it be taken up by items.

Voted that the items be considered in consecutive order as reported by the committee.

Art. 4 taken up. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the town and all the securities of the several Sinking Funds of the town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the town, treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys and securities; that the town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to lay Article 4 on the table.

Art. 20 taken up. Voted to appropriate one hundred and five dollars ($105) to pay for the Treasurer's bond.

Art. 6 taken up. Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting adjourn to Thursday, March 20th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Meeting adjourned.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 20, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 10th. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Woodsum at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate:

For pay of teachers, in addition to dog tax and school fund,	$18,000 00
For salary of superintendent of schools,	1,400 00
For janitors, including care of houses during summer vacation,	2,132 00
For text books and supplies,	1,840 00
For incidentals for schools,	500 00

Voted to lay Article 6 on the table.

Art. 3. Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the need of repairs on the Pond, Union and South schoolhouses and report at the next meeting. T. Haven Dearing, H. W. Borden and John W. West, were appointed as that committee.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to investigate the matter of lower railroad fares, reported verbally that the Old Colony Street Railway Company were willing to comply with the law in relation to furnishing tickets to pupils of the public schools and that tickets in strips of ten could be purchased.

The committee on needs of South School District appointed at the last Annual Meeting, reported in writing recommending the re-opening of the school. (See public document No. 2 on file in Town Clerk's office).

Voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Voted that at 10 o'clock the Moderator declare this meeting adjourned to Monday, March 31, at 7.45 P. M.

The committee on future water supply reported progress.

Voted that the same committee continue to serve for the ensuing year.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to take into

consideration the matter of obtaining material for the construction of stone roads. John Kelley, H. L. White, John Cavanagh, Daniel Potter, T. F. Finnegan were appointed.

The Selectmen, under instructions of the town, procured the opinion of counsel on the legality of Article 10 of the warrant; the opinion of C. C. Mellen was presented in writing and was in substance that Commissioners could be legally elected. (See public document No. 3 on file in Town Clerk's office).

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to investigate the subject of an Electric Light Commission, reported verbally that it is their opinion that it would be advisable for the town to elect such a board.

Art. 3 laid on the table.

Art. 6. Article 6 taken up.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 31, 1902, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 31, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 20th. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Woodsum.

Voted that at 10 o'clock P. M. the Moderator shall declare this meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 7 next.

Article 6. Notice given by Dr. T. H. Dearing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote passed at the last meeting whereby the town voted to reopen the South school.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the needs of certain schoolhouses reported in writing, which report was received (see public document No. 4, on file in Town Clerk's office).

Item 6 of the report of appropriation committee under consideration; voted that this matter be laid on the table.

The Board of Health presented a report of the sanitary con-

dition of the schoolhouses; voted to receive the report (see public document No. 5, on file in Town Clerk's office).

Art. 3 taken up. Voted to take up the report of the committee on schoolhouse repairs.

Voted to lay Article 3 on the table,

Art. 6. Voted to take up Article 6.

Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated for the repair of the South schoolhouse and for the maintenance of a school therein, such part of said sum as may be needed to be used for said purposes.

Art. 3 taken up. A motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting relating to the reopening of the South school was rejected.

Art. 6 taken up. Voted to appropriate for repairs of schoolhouses, $1,000; for fuel, $1,600.

Meeting declared adjourned to Monday, April 7, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 7, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 31st. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,100 for transportation of pupils.

Art. 6 laid on the table.

Art. 7 taken up. Voted to re-appropriate the sum of $1,200 for maintenance of highways.

Voted to appropriate:

For maintenance of highways in addition to amount to be received from State	$4,000 00
For construction of new stone road in addition to excise tax,	1,000 00
For construction and repairs of sidewalks,	1,500 00

For watering streets, in addition to an assessment of one cent per lineal foot on abuttors,	750 00
For removal of snow,	750 00

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of $6,000 for support of the poor.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,385 for the pay of firemen, engineers and stewards in addition to remission of poll taxes; 75 members at $15 each, 3 stewards at $65 each, and 3 engineers, $110.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $150 in addition to the above to pay the poll taxes.

For general expenses and repairs,	$1,017 00
For new hose,	500 00
For painting and repairs, Hose No. 2,	80 00
For new floors, Houses No. 1 and 2,	50 00

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for two sets of double harness for the south part of the town, the same to be made in Braintree.

Voted that at 10 o'clock the Moderator declare this meeting adjourned to next Monday, April 14, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Voted to reconsider the foregoing motion.

Voted to adjourn to one week from tonight at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 14, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 7th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 9. Voted to adopt the recommendation of the appropriation committee, viz., that the fire department be instructed not to make any payment for the superintendent of fire alarm it being the opinion of the committee that this should be done by the electric light department.

Voted that for the remainder of this Town Meeting, no one shall speak more than twice upon the same subject nor shall he occupy more than fifteen minutes on the same subject; except if it should be necessary for any committee to occupy more time and speak oftener to explain and advocate its report, it may have additional time and opportunity.

Art. 11. Voted to appropriate for the electric light department for operating expenses in addition to income, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars, ($7500).

Voted that the revenue derived from domestic and commercial lights, meter rents, and jobbing for the year 1902, be applied to pay four hundred thirty dollars ($430) for the sinking fund, and the balance for operating expenses and connecting new users.

Art. 12. Voted to continue the night police and the sum of twenty-one hundred ninety dollars ($2190) is hereby appropriated to pay the same.

Art. 13. Voted to appropriate and pay to Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist in the services of Memorial Day, the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175).

Art. 14. Voted to appropriate for hydrant service the sum of forty-six hundred seventy-five dollars ($4675).

Voted that nothing be paid for a hydrant unless the same be flushed once a year.

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate for Water Loan Sinking Funds the sum of fifty-one hundred twenty dollars ($5120).

Art. 16. Voted to appropriate for payment of notes, Electric Light Department, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4500).

For schoolhouses, the sum of forty-one hundred dollars ($4100).

For payment of interest on notes of Electric Light Department the sum of twenty-one hundred fifty-two $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2152.50).

For payment of interest on notes not otherwise specified the sum of fifteen hundred seventy-two and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars ($1572.80).

For payment of interest on loans in anticipation of taxes the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

Art. 17. Voted to appropriate for town officers, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and for care of the streets, the sum of six hundred fifty dollars each ($1950).

Town Clerk the sum of five hundred dollars ($500).

Town Treasurer the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars ($525).

Water Commissioners the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

Auditors the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Registrars of voters the sum of one hundred and five dollars ($105).

Constables the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Collector of taxes, for collecting the entire commitment of 1902, together with the unpaid balance of 1901, to be paid at discretion of Selectmen in proportion to amount of tax collected, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600).

Moderator of annual Town Meeting the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25).

Voted that all persons employed by the town as laborers be paid at a rate not less than $2.00 per day, eight hours to constitute a day's labor, the preference being given to resident taxpayers and in employing teams, those who own the same and are citizens of the town to be first employed.

Art. 18. Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000).

For distribution of library books the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Art. 19. Voted to appropriate for supplies and repairs of town hall in addition to revenue from letting, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500).

For janitor, whose duty it shall be to care for the Town House, sweep and heat the library building and care for the grounds around the same, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600)

Art. 20. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500).

Art. 21. Voted to appropriate for the abatement of taxes the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000).

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate for insurance on town buildings the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700).

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate for Soldiers' Relief under Acts of 1890 the sum of six hundred dollars ($600).

For Military Aid under Chapter 372, the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75).

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders on the treasurer to the amount of twenty-six hundred dollars to pay State Aid and six hundred dollars for hospital expenses.

Art. 24. Voted to appropriate for court fees and expenses the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

Art. 30. Voted to appropriate for expenses of tree warden's department the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Art. 36. Voted to appropriate for the construction of concrete or granolithic sidewalks when petitioned for by an abutter or any accepted street of the town, the town and the abutter each to pay one-half the cost of construction of said sidewalks, not exceeding five feet in width. In excess of five feet in width, the abutter shall pay the whole cost of such excess in width the sum of five hundred dollars ($500). The work done under this vote to be under the direction of, and the width to be approved by the highway department.

Art. 37. Voted to appropriate to build a sidewalk on Pearl street from the tracks of the N.Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to the junction of Pearl and Fountain streets the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350).

Art. 31. Motion made that the drain called for in this article be built and the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars be appropriated to build the same.

Voted on motion of Mr Colbert to amend the foregoing motion as follows, that the appropriation of two hundred thirty dollars be applied to the building of a covered drain through the land of Mr. Monk as far as said sum will go.

Voted to adopt the motion as amended.

Notice given to the Moderator and Clerk in open meeting by

Mr. F. A. Hobart that he intended moving a re-consideration.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, April 21st, 1902 at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 21, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 14th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 31 taken up. A motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting to build a covered drain through the land of Mr. Monk. The town refused to reconsider.

Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen be, and are hereby instructed, with the approval of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, to keep the fire alarm in operation and to employ any person or persons to perform said work and that the expense of the same be paid out of the appropriation for incidental expenses of the Fire Department.

Articles 6 and 34. Voted that the proper officials be instructed to open the Southeast school, and the following sums are hereby appropriated: One hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) for repairs of schoolhouse and two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225) for opening and maintenance of the school.

Art. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this article.

Art. 6. Motion made to appropriate fifteen hundred thirty-one dollars ($1531) for repairs of Union schoolhouse and seven hundred fifty-eight dollars ($758) for repairs of Pond schoolhouse.

An amendment was offered that fifty dollars ($50) be added to the appropriation for Union schoolhouse to build a cesspool.

Voted that the whole subject be recommitted to the Appropriation Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Art. 29. Motion made that Section 8 of Article 8 of the Town By-Laws be amended as follows: By adding after the word town in said section, "provided, however, that the Selectmen may at the request of seven citizens of the town designate certain streets on which coasting with a sled may be allowed."

Voted to amend the foregoing motion as follows: That the Selectmen be instructed to procure an indemnity bond sufficient to secure the town against loss by reason of said coasting.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, April 28th, at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 28, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 21st. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

The motion to amend the By-Laws which was pending at time of adjournment, was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Voted to amend Section 8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws, by striking out the words, "coast with a sled or runners" after the word shall in the first line of said section.

Article 3. Voted that a committee of fifteen, to be known as the Appropriation Committee, be appointed by the chair to serve for one year as provided in Section 1, Article 3, of the By-Laws. Charles C. Mellen, William H. Cuff, Charles B. Cummings, F. Eugene Dyer, C. Harrison Hobart, Charles W. Clapp, William May, George E. Sampson, Hartley L. White, George E Williams, William Allen, David G. Doane, Nathaniel F. Hunt Charles G. Sheppard and Henry M. Storm were appointed on that committee.

Voted that a committee of nine be appointed by the chair to consider the matter of "old home week" and report at some future meeting of the town. Moderator appointed A. C. Drinkwater, Geo. H. Arnold, Geo. O. Wales, Benj. F. Dyer, F. A. Hobart, J. T. Stevens, J. F. Sheppard, T. A. Watson, John Kelley.

Art. 32. Voted that any waste matter about town that is extremely and obviously detrimental to the public health may be removed or destroyed at the expense of the town and the sum of three hundred dollars is appropriated for that purpose, the whole matter to be placed in the hands of the Board of Health with full powers.

Art. 25. Voted to strike out the names of Oakes A. Brigham and Sanford P. Record by request, from the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

Voted to adopt the Jury List as amended, viz.:

Arnold Franklin E., Arnold J. Marcus, Arnold Richard L., Bates Frank Albert, Bates Charles S., Bates Louis F., Barbour John, Bailey William H. H., Bond Francis D., Cain Daniel E., Cain Thomas J., Cavanagh Charles F., Cook Alfred A., Currier William H., Cuff John W., Dow Willard E., Doane Henry W., Drinkwater Horace R., Dyer Brainard T., Dexter Charles E., Ellsworth George G., Ellis Walter F., Flood Edward, Gage R. Allen, Gallivan Daniel J., Green Worth A., Gore Henry W., Hayward Francis E., Hobart Edward W., Hobart Arthur L., Hale Edward A., Heath Vernon S., Hollis Albert F., Harrison William C., Howland Walter H., Holmes William L., Hunt Nathaniel F., Hart Louis J., Hannaford Charles S., Kelley Hiram H., King James H., Keith Arza H., Leonard William E., Leben L. Francis, Mathewson Emor H., McRae Augustus, Morgan Frank H., Pierson Edward O., Porter Elbridge, Pratt Stillman F., Prescott Eben, Patten Harry L., Penniman N. Allen, Robery John P., Ross William A., Sampson William A., Sampson George E., Shaw Chester H., Shaw Will H., Southworth Alfred, Stevens George W., Sullivan Edward J., Summers William B., Stark William F., Tuttle G. Henry, Thayer Franklin D., Thayer Louis W., Tilden Sidney A., White Jonathan F., White Hartley L., Woodsum Rufus H., Whitman Henry B., Woodsum Wilford F.

Art. 5. Voted to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1st, 1902.

Art. 33. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. The Appropriation Committee to whom was referred the matter of repairs of the Union and Pond schoolhouses reported as follows, that the additional sum of eight hundred and seventy dollars be appropriated to be applied as itemized in their written report filed with the Town Clerk and that the matter of a new entrance to the Union school and other improvements necessary and not already provided for, be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator to report at next Annual Meeting.

Voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. John W. West, William C. Harding, T. Haven Dearing, James W. Colbert, Paul Monaghan were appointed as that committee.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the town officers.

Art. 10. Mr. Abercrombie moved a reconsideration of the vote passed last meeting to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Voted that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Art. 3. Voted that the committee on sewerage be continued.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $1200 for expense of contagious disease and establishing a pest house.

Voted that $6000 from the Bank and Corporation tax be applied to the foregoing appropriations.

Voted that the town appropriate in the aggregate, $95,724.-30 and that $89,724.30 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed until tomorrow to file a list of committees with the Town Clerk.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1902, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the laying out of Stedman avenue (so called), as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the laying out of Harrison avenue (so called), as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, March 31, 1902.

The town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant; the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the warrant was then read and the town proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check lists, B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to adjourn to Monday, April 7th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 7, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 31st. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 2 taken up. Voted to accept Stedman avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $450 is hereby appropriated to build the same.

Art. 3. Voted to accept Harrison avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $500 is hereby appropriated to build the same.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1902, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the widening of Washington and Hancock streets as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Art. 3. To hear the report and recommendations of the committee appointed at the annual meeting relative to an observance of Old Home Week, and take such action thereon as may be deemed proper, and make such appropriation as may be deemed necessary.

Art. 4. To choose or hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system through Independence avenue to the Quincy line, and also through Washington street to the line of the Town of Holbrook, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to the line of the Town of Holbrook and make such appropriation as may be necessary for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in fixing up French's Common.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of

May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy, —Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, May 29, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified.

Voted that the reading of the various Articles of the warrant be dispensed with.

The Town Clerk then read the remainder of the warrant.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to the lower hall.

Meeting called to order in the lower hall by the Town Clerk, and Article 1 taken up.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Taken up. The committee appointed at the annual meeting reported in writing recommending a program for Old Home Week and an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the same. (See files in Town Clerk's office, public document No. 6).

Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be appropriated for an observance of Old Home Week, substantially on the plan reported by the committee appointed at the Annual Meeting that the said sum so appropriated be expended by and be subject to the order of said committee. Sixty-eight voters were present and the vote was unanimous.

Art. 2. Taken up. The appropriation committee presented their report in writing which was received and acted upon by items. (See files in Town Clerk's office, public document No. 7).

Voted to appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred and fifty dollars ($4850) for expense of widening Washington and Hancock streets, paying land damages, and for curbing from Summer street to Mr. C. H. Hobart's store, on the west side of Washington street.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of forty eight hundred and fifty dollars ($4850) for the above named purpose.

Art. 5. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be expended in fixing up French's Common.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, 1902, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the celebration of Old Home Week as petitioned for.

Art. 3. To choose any committee or hear the report of any committee, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to designate the name of Coddington street or Coddington road for the new street leading from Elm street to School street, accepted by the town under the name of Stedman avenue.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:
CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, July 9, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock P. M. and the warrant read.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check lists, Mr. B. H. Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 4 taken up. A motion was offered to change the name of the street now known as "Stedman avenue" to "Coddington road," which was refused by the town.

Art. 3 taken up. No action was taken under this article.

Art. 2. After a long discussion and several motions and amendments, a vote was taken on the following motion: 'That he town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and

fifty dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated for the observance of Old Home Week. Thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative. The town by-laws requiring a vote of fifty in the affirmative, the Moderator declared the motion rejected.

Voted to adjourn to next Friday at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, July 11, 1902.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from July 9th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 2. Motion made that the town appropriate the sum of two hundred and one dollars ($201) in addition to the amount already appropriated for Old Home Week the same to be expended by the original committee.

An amendment was offered to the foregoing motion that the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars ($151) be appropriated in addition to the above amount to be expended on the Saturday following the official Home Day by a committee of nine to be chosen by this meeting.

Voted to ballot on the question at 8.25 o'clock.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 68 yes to 44 no.

The original motion as amended was then voted by a vote of 75 in the affirmative.

Art. 3. The following committee of nine were chosen as provided by the foregoing vote. Frank W. Jackson, Charles H. Hayward, Frank O. Whitmarsh, Edwin F. Porter, Lewis F. Small, Charles H. Bailey, Arza H. Keith, Daniel Potter, Albert R. Hobart.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to immediately proceed to have some seats erected on the common.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Tuesday, the twenty-eight day of October, 1902, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system through Mayflower Park to the line of the Town of Holbrook as petitioned for by the residents in that vicinity.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money and pay the same to Hiram A. French for land purchased or taken under the Act of the Legislature of 1885, Entitled an Act to supply the Towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept a piece of land adjoining the Penniman school lot, donated by N. E. Hollis for play grounds, park purposes, etc.

Art. 5. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the elimination of the grade crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad on Pearl street, South Braintree.

Art. 6. To choose any committee, or hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer–Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, October 28, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot, with the use of the check lists, Mr. B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Taken up. Voted that a committee of four citizens from Mayflower Park be appointed by the chair to act in conjunction with the Water Commissioners; that they investigate the whole matter of an extension of the water system through Mayflower Park to the Holbrook town line and report at an adjournment of this meeting to be held three weeks from to-night.

Art. 5. Voted to take up Article 5; voted that the matter of grade crossing of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad of Pearl street in South Braintree, be referred to a committee of three, consisting of the Selectmen, said committee to confer with interested parties and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to amend the vote passed under Article 2 relating to adjournment by making the time three weeks from last night.

The Moderator appointed as the committee of four on the extension of the water system, Messrs. Daniel E. Cain, Herbert G. White, A. L. Morrow and Samuel W. Frazer.

Art. 3. Voted to instruct the Water Commissioners to pay out of the revenue of the water department the sum of five hun-

dred and nineteen dollars ($519) to Hiram A. French for land taken for water purposes under the Act of the Legislature of 1885.

Public notice was given by Mr. F. A. Hobart that at an adjournment of this meeting he should move for a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the gift of land near the Penniman school tendered by Mr. N. E. Hollis and that the thanks of the town be given Mr. Hollis for his generosity.

Voted to adjourn to Monday Nov. 17, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet in the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall,
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue,
Polling place Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street,

on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1902, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their repective Precincts, their votes on one ballot for a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives to the General Court, one Representative in Fifty-eight Congress and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk.

The Polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in three public places in each precinct, in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said fourth day of November, 1902, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, Nov. 4, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County officers. All of the Election Officers of Precinct One, as also the Wardens of Precinct Two and Three, were sworn by the Town Clerk. All other Election Officers were sworn by the Warden of their respective Precinct. The official ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens. The polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock A. M. and closed in Precinct One at one o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., in Precinct Two at two o'clock P. M., and in Precinct Three at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

The ballots were then counted by the tellers; the declaration made in each Precinct of the result; the ballots, etc., were then sealed up; the returns made up by the Precinct Clerk and forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where they were

canvassed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

The ballot box in Precinct One registered 430. Number of ballots cast, 431.

The ballot box in Precinct Two registered 389. Number of ballots cast, 389.

The ballot box in Precinct Three registered 281. Number of ballots cast, 281.

The whole number of ballots cast was eleven hundred and one (1101) and were for the following persons, namely :

FOR GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, Republican	503
Michael T. Berry, Socialist Labor, Nom. Paper	9
John C. Chase, Socialist	193
William A. Gaston, Democratic	358
William H. Partridge, Prohibition	4
Blanks	34
Total	1101

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, Socialist	212
Thomas F. Brennan, Socialist Labor, Nom. Paper	12
Oliver W. Cobb, Prohibition	8
Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican	517
Herbert C. Joyner, Democratic	282
Blanks	70
Total	1101

SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland, Socislist	209
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohibition	5
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, Socialist Labor, Nom. Paper	8
William M. Olin, Republican	521
Wilmore B. Stone, Democratic	269
Blanks	89
Total	1101

TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford, Republican	515
Joseph L. Chalifoux, Democratic	265
Frederick A. Nagler, Socialist Labor, Nom. Paper	13
Daniel Parlin, Prohibition	5
David Taylor, Socialist	204
Blanks	99
Total	1101

AUDITOR.

David Morrison, Prohibition	15
S. Fremont Packard, Socialist	215
Charles Stoeber, Socialist, Labor, Nom. Paper	7
Thomas C. Thacher, Democratic	268
Henry E. Turner, Republican	487
Blanks	109
Total	1101

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, Prohibition	11
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist.	202
John J. Flaherty, Democratic	248
John A. Henley, Socialist, Labor, Nom. Paper	8
Herbert Parker, Republican	522
Blanks	110
Total	1101

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

J. Frank Hayward, Socialist	219
Napoleon B. Johnson, Prohibition	7
Samuel L. Powers, Republican	486
Frederick J. Stimson, Democratic	315
Daniel Ahern	1
Blanks	73
Total	1101

COUNCILLOR.

Gustave B. Bates, Socialist	212
John T. Kennedy, Democratic	271
Arthur A. Maxwell, Republican	496
Robert S. Maxwell, Republican, Citizen, Nom. Paper	15
Blanks	107
Total	1101

SENATOR.

Albert A. Brackett, Republican	495
Edwin C. Jenney, Democratic	272
William M. Packard, Socialist	227
Blanks	107
Total	1101

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Louis P. Barney, Socialist	239
Horace R. Drinkwater, Democratic	623
Willie H. Shaw, Republican	404
Gordon Willis, Republican	343
Frank Jackson	1
Blanks	592
Total	2202

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

William E. Badger, Republican	396
Daniel H. Coleman, Socialist	197
Marshall P. Wright, Republican, Dem., Ind., Nom. Paper	415
Blanks	93
Total	1101

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTRE Nov. 14, 1902.

The Town Clerks of Weymouth and Braintree met at the Clerk's office in Braintree, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for members of the General Court for the Sixth Norfolk District and to issue certificates to those appearing to be elected.

The whole number of ballots was thirty-one hundred and forty-two (3142) and were for the following persons, namely:

Louis P. Barney of Weymouth, seven hundred eighty-one	781
Horace R. Drinkwater of Braintree, fifteen hundred eighty	1580
Willie H. Shaw of Braintree, eleven hundred sixty-four	1164
Gordon Willis of Weymouth, twelve hundred seventy-six	1276
Frank Jackson, one	1
Blanks, fourteen hundred eighty-two	1482

Horace Drinkwater of Braintree and Gordon Willis of Weymouth were declared elected and the required certificates were signed by

HENRY A. MONK,
Town Clerk of Braintree.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, Nov. 17, 1902.

The town met at 8 o'clock P. M. in accordance with the adjournment from October 28th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 5. Taken up. Voted to extend an invitation to Mr. W. B. Rice to speak on the matter of grade crossing.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to take such action as may be necessary to abolish the grade crossing of Pearl street and the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad as soon as possible.

Art. 2. The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the matter of extending the water system to Mayflower Park, reported that they had employed an engineer, and read his report of the cost, etc. Considerable discussion ensued but no action was taken on the report.

Art. 3. Voted to reconsider the action taken under this article at the last meeting whereby the town voted to pay Hiram A. French the sum of $519.

Voted that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, with full power and authority to settle with said French on just and equitable terms, provided that the town shall receive a clear, valid and legal title to said property, the same to be in full release and discharge of all claims for damages of every sort and nature, and the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), be appropriated to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the seventeenth day of November, 1902, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system in and through Mayflower Park to the line of the Town of Holbrook and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money and pay the same to Hiram A. French for land purchased or taken under the Act of the Legislature of 1885, Entitled an Act to supply the Towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook with water.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said money and make legal the aforesaid vote.

Art. 5. To see if the town will adopt the name of Coddington street or Coddington road, for the new road leading from Elm street to School street.

Art. 6. To see if the town desires to take any action in relation to the Southeast school.

Art. 7. To choose any committee or hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, Nov. 17, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified. The Town Clerk read the warrant and opened the meeting.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until after the completion of the meeting of October 28th.

The meeting was again called to order at 9.15 o'clock P. M.

Art. 2. Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to contract for nine thousand five hundred and fifty (9,550) feet of first-class pipe in such sizes as they think best, the price to be paid for said pipe not to exceed twenty-four dollars ($24) per ton, and the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

On a request for a verification of the above vote the Moderator ordered a count by tellers with the following result, fifty-one (51) gentlemen voted in the affirmative and four [4] in the negative.

Voted that the Board of Water Commissioners confer with the Water Commissioners of Holbrook in regard to furnishing the Mayflower Park District with water and if in their judgment that is the best plan, they are hereby authorized and instructed to go to the Legislature and secure an act permitting such supply to be furnished.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of December, 1902, at seven and a half o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will adopt the name of Coddington street or Coddington road for the new street leading from Elm to School street.

Art. 3. To see if the town desires to take any action in relation to the Southeast school.

Art. 4. To see if the town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the Towns of Braintree and Holbrook, as recommended by said Board or to take any other action thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will take any action in view of the present scarcity of coal.

Art. 6. To choose any committee or to hear the report of any committee and to act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy, Attest:

CONRAD MISCHLER,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, December 26, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, Mr. B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Art. 3. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to give a hearing to the inhabitants of the Southeast School District and after such hearing have full power to act as circumstances require.

Art. 4. Voted that the town of Braintree hereby concurs with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the Towns of Braintree and Holbrook so that the same shall be as shown on a plan marked a Plan of portion of Boundary Line between the Towns of Braintree and Holbrook, scale, 1-2000, 1902, Frank W. Hodgdon, Chief Engineer.

Art. 5. The following Resolutions were presented to the meeting for its consideration and were by vote adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the peculiar state of affairs that has existed during the past summer, fall, and is existing at the present time, referring particularly to trusts, more especially to the coal trust and,—

Whereas, Much suffering has been the lot of our people of all classes, on account of the alleged scarcity of and inability to procure coal:

Resolved, To protect ourselves at the present time and from any possible recurrence of the aforesaid condition of affairs in future years the citizens of this town in legal and lawful meeting, do hereby appoint a committee of nine, three from each section of the town, said conmittee to be appointed by the Moderator within a reasonable time, subject to the approval of the citizens, to determine and report whether or not the town shall appropriate from year to year, sufficient funds for the purpose of purchasing in open market the necessary amount of fuel,

coal and wood, to meet the demands and needs of its citizens, said fuel to be delivered at a place to be taken or established at tide water in the east section of the town or by rail to any section of the town as may be the most economical at any place or plant that the aforesaid committee may determine upon, meaning the establishment of a town coal and wood plant. Said committee shall report at the first adjournment of this meeting.

Resolved, That as the town is supplying water and light at the present time it is the sense of the citizens of this town that the question of fuel supply and heat is just as important to the welfare of our people and therefore the appointment of the aforesaid committee is the result of due deliberation, having only in view the comfort and interest of this community.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to serve upon the committee called for by the foregoing resolutions: J. D. Leatherbee, F. A. Hobart, P. C. Spring, George H. Arnold, Johu Cavanagh, W. A. McKean, John W. West, John Kelley and George F. Hussey,

Voted that this committee give at least two public hearings before formulating their report.

Voted that we, citizens of Braintree in Town Meeting assembled, respectfully petition the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Town Clerk and a committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting, for the right and privilege of establishing and conducting a Municipal fuel yard for the exclusive use of its residents, also that the right be granted of electing by popoular vote at our Annual Town election the manager of said fuel yard.

The Moderator appointed E. J. Thomas, D. G. Doane, W. O. Pinckney, D. J. Gallivan and Julius Heurlin as that committee.

Voted to reconsider the vote first passed under this article adopting resolutions relating to fuel supply.

Voted to indefinitely postpone said resolutions.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT

Of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors of the

Town of Braintree

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor
and Highway Surveyors.

List of Appropriations--1902.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and school fund,	$18,000 00	
Superintendent,	1,400 00	
Janitors,	2,132 00	
Text books and supplies,	1,840 00	
Incidentals for schools.	500 00	
Schoolhouse repairs, etc.,	1,000 00	
Fuel,	1,600 00	
Conveyance of pupils,	1,100 00	
Repairs and opening of South school,	600 00	
Repairs of Southeast schoolhouse,	125 00	
Opening and maintenance,	225 00	
Repairs Union and Pond schoolhouses,	870 00	
		$29,392 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

For maintenance of highways in addition to the amount to be received from the State for that purpose,	$5,200 00	
Construction of new stone road in addition to excise tax,	1,000 00	
Construction of sidewalks,	1,500 00	
Concrete or granolithic sidewalks,	500 00	
Sidewalk on Pearl street,	350 00	
Watering streets in addition to assessment of 1c. per lineal ft. on abuttors,	750 00	
Removal of snow,	750 00	
		$10,050 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For pay of engineers and men, . .	$1,535 00	
Expenses and repairs, . .	1,017 00	
New hose, ...	500 00	
Painting and repairs, hose No. 2,	80 00	
New floors, houses Nos. 1 and 2,	50 00	
Two sets double harness, south part of town, ...	100 00	
		$3,282 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support of poor and maintenance of almshouse, ...	$6,000 00	
		$6,000 00

TOWN DEBT.

For payment of maturing funded debt,	$8,600 00	
Interest on maturing funded debt,	3,725 30	
Interest on loans in anticipation of taxes, ...	1,500 00	
		$13,825 30

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For hydrant service, ...	$4,675 00	
Water loan sinking funds, . .	5,120 00	
		$9,795 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

For operating expenses, ...	$7,500 00	
		$7,500 00

NIGHT POLICE.

For pay of men, ...	$2,190 00	
		$2,190

MISCELLANEOUS.

For salaries of town officers, tax collector included,	$4,205 00	
Treasurer's bond,	105 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,500 00	
Court fees and expenses,	300 00	
Post 87, G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	175 00	
Soldiers' Relief, Acts of 1890,	600 00	
Soldiers' Aid,	75 00	
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00	
Town hall,	500 00	
Janitor of town hall and library,	600 00	
Thayer Public Library,	1,000 00	
Distribution of books,	100 00	
Insurance,	700 00	
Tree warden's department,	100 00	
Contagious diseases,	1,200 00	
Covered drain through land of Monk,	230 00	
Use of Board of Health,	300 00	
		$13,690 00
		$95,724 30

Voted that $6,000 from the Bank and Corporation tax be applied to the foregoing appropriations.

Voted that the town appropriate in the aggregate $95,-724.30, and that $89,724.30 of that amount be raised by taxation.

APPROPRIATIONS AT SPECIAL MEETINGS.

For construction of Stedman avenue,	$450 00
Construction of Harrison avenue,	500 00
Widening Washington and Hancock streets,	4,850 00
Improvement of French's Common,	100 00

For observance of Old Home Week, first committee, . . .	$600 00	
Observance of Old Home Week, additional first committee,	201 00	
Observance of Old Home Week, second committee, . . .	151 00	
		$6,852 00

Expenditures.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations for pay of teachers, .	$18,000 00	
School fund, ...	350 00	
Dog tax, ...	802 77	
South school, 16 weeks . . .	160 00	
Southeast school, 16 weeks, . .	160 00	
		$19,472 77

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Walter E. Severance, teaching 41 weeks	$1,230 00	
Lena P. Abbe, teaching 24 weeks	300 00	
Minnie A. Graham, teaching 24 weeks.	420 00	
Bessie A. Roberts, teaching 32 weeks	600 00	
Miriam A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks	620 00	
Alice E. Gibson, teaching 16 weeks	220 00	
Bertha T. Davis, teaching 16 weeks	200 00	
Ethelwyn Wallace, teaching 16 weeks	200 00	
E. M. Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks	70 00	
		$3,860 00

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Paid Frank C. Heald, teaching 40 weeks	$790 00	
Josephine B. Colbert, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	

Paid Margaret E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks	$540 00	
Mabel F. Alden, teaching 30 weeks	315 00	
Vandelia A. Dexter, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Mabel L. Hobbs, teaching 24 weeks	240 00	
Clara E. Breitling, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
Ada J. Brooks, teaching 2 weeks	20 00	
Bina M. Shorey, teaching 8 weeks	90 00	
		$3,055 00

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Victoria P. Wilde, teaching 40 weeks	$900 00	
Emily V. White, teaching 3 weeks	30 00	
Gladys Dobbs, teaching 7 weeks	70 00	
Nellie E. Bowles, teaching 40 weeks	470 00	
Grace M. Ward, teaching 40 weeks	460 00	
Frances E. Daley, teaching 40 weeks	360 00	
Irene A. Holbrook, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Nellie F. Monk, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Florence G. Fish, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Grace Randall, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Edith P. Lawson, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Mary H. Barr, teaching 29 weeks	290 00	
		$4,680 00

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Paid Maud Carter, teaching 40 weeks	$600 00	
L. May Whitney, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Harriet C. Taylor, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Mabel T. Knight, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Jessie L. Nolte, teaching 24 weeks	180 00	
Breta Mitchell, teaching 13 weeks	19 50	
Frances L. Creed, teaching 27 weeks	96 50	
Mary E. Kennedy, teaching 12 weeks	16 50	
	———	$2,112 50

POND SCHOOL.

Paid Mary E. Kennedy, teaching 9 weeks	$ 90 00	
Rosalie S. Bayley, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Annie M. Brooks, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Margaret L. Fielden, teaching 24 weeks	324 00	
Helen A. Cuff, teaching 40 weeks	280 00	
Harriet M. Hill, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Ethel L. Brooks, teaching 4 weeks	20 00	
Josephine M. Foster, teaching 20 weeks	100 00	
Clara E. Breitling, teaching 15 weeks	150 00	
Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 16 weeks	228 00	
	———	$2,492 00

UNION SCHOOL.

Paid Avis A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks	$530 00	
Hannah C. Whelan, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Mabel L. Bates, teaching 40 weeks	470 00	
Elizabeth B. Pray, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Mary A. Keefe	18 67	
Helen A. Foss	1 33	
		$1,920 00

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Paid Marion L. Rogers, teaching 40 weeks in Southwest school .	$400 00	
Ethel L. Brooks, teaching 16 weeks in South school . .	160 00	
Helen A. Foss, teaching 16 weeks in Southeast school . .	160 00	
		$720 00

DRAWING.

Paid Cordelia J. Stanwood, teaching 40 weeks		270 00

SINGING.

Paid George E. Crafts, teaching 40 weeks		250 00
		$19,359 50

SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation		$1,400 00
Paid Irving W. Horne for 8 months .	$933 35	
James A. MacDougall for 4 months	466 66	
		$1,400 01

JANITORS.

Appropriation	$2,132 00	
Appropriation, South and Southeast schools, ...	32 00	
		$2,164 00
Paid John H. Macandrew . . .	700 00	
William Orr	600 00	
John Whitty	264 00	
J. Franklin Bates . . .	264 00	
Alfred H. Holbrook . . .	264 00	
Willie P. Reed	40 00	
J. D. Stetson	16 00	
G. A. Perkins	16 00	
		$2,164 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$1,840 00	
Appropriation South and Southeast schools	30 00	
		$1,870 00
Paid Ginn & Co.	$192 42	
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . .	548 13	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. .	97 15	
Allyn & Bacon	177 43	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	67 33	
Joseph Gillott	25 32	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. .	37 58	
Frost, Adams & Co.	23 98	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	30 32	
Houghton & Mifflin Co. . .	15 33	
Edward E. Babb & Co. . .	34 04	
Clark Mfg. Co.	13 80	
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	10 51	
American Book Co. . . .	202 54	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	21 97	
P. P. Caproni Bros. . . .	10 31	
Yamanaka Co.	11 22	

Paid J. O. Wetherbee Co.	$19 91	
D. Appleton & Co.	80 68	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	31 60	
The Morse Co.	36 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	87 71	
C. H. Hobart	10	
Globe School Book Co.	13 40	
Isaac Pitman & Sons	7 16	
William E. Pierson	10 00	
Atkinson & Mentzer	3 00	
W. B. Clark	4 00	
Horgan, Robey & Co.	8 79	
A. Lovell & Co	3 03	
Chandler & Barber	35	
Frank A. Bates	6 16	
Helen A. Foss	3 05	
Mead, Dodge & Co.	1 60	
F. S. Webster Co.	4 25	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	5 65	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	3 33	
Bay State Card & Paper Co.	2 40	
T H. Buck & Co.	1 40	
U. S. Specialty Co.	2 70	
Walter M. Hatch & Co.	1 03	
Chandler & Farquhar	86	
Union Book Co	1 26	
Longmans, Green & Co.	3 22	
Cupples & Schoenhof	7 20	
		$1,868 22

INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Appropriation, South and Southeast schools	25 00	
		$525 00
Paid George W. Prescott & Sons, printing	$110 22	
Woodsum's express	142 64	
Irving W. Horne, supplies	100 58	

Paid Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	$42 73	
Thorp & Martin Co., supplies .	30 25	
J. A. McDougal, supplies . .	30 40	
Library Bureau, supplies . .	6 13	
Eben Prescott, supplies . .	35 00	
N. Y. & Boston Express . .	5 15	
F. W. Barry, Beal & Co. . .	4 00	
Cora Van Buren	5 00	
George E. Sampson . . .	6 00	
R. H. White & Co. . . .	3 80	
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . .	5 82	
Bay State Card & Paper Co. .	6 00	
D. Appleton & Co. . . .	2 67	
Frank Daiute	2 25	
C. J. Stanwood . . .	3 00	
John Macandrew	5 00	
John Whitty	1 50	
J. F. Gallivan	4 00	
Horace F. Hunt	2 50	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	2 50	
George H. Holbrook . . .	1 00	
Edward E. Babb. . . .	1 16	
Brown's express	8 65	
J. Marcus Arnold . . .	1 80	
Frost, Adams & Co. . . .	1 66	
T. H. Carter & Co. . . .	1 44	
Boston School Supply Co. . .	52	
E. Bourk's express . . .	25	
J. P. Robery	50	
H. C. Dimond & Co. . . .	45	
Jordan, Marsh & Co. . . .	90	
J. T. Weeks	96	
D. C. Heath	55	
		$576 98

INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriations	$1,000 00	
South and Southeast school . .	543 00	
Union and Pond schools . . .	870 00	
		$2,413 00

Paid Peter Ness	$85 58
C. H. Hobart	10 10
Smith & Anthony Co. . .	97 08
Braintree Water Department .	218 52
Braintree Electric Light Department	52 06
John Whitty	9 38
C. R. & S. B. Cornwell . .	1 00
Peter McConarty & Son . .	20 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	10 14
Continental Brush Co. . . .	50 25
N. E. Electric Mfg. Co. . .	71
I. W. Horne	9 20
B. H. Woodsum Co. . . .	1 20
Woodsum Coal Co. . . .	50
Ames Plow Co. . . .	4 30
J. B. Hunter Co.	11 10
C. D. Harlow	90
J. A. Piercy	9 25
Charles E. Wedelin . . .	3 00
C. G. Anderson	5 40
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	1 60
George H. Holbrook . . .	959 51
Frank A. Bates	26 70
Paul Monaghan	169 10
J. Marcus Arnold . . .	60
F. A. Smith	1 60
John H. Macandrew . . .	8 00
E. A. Dustin	6 00
Charles O. Miller . . .	2 00
James T. Weeks . . .	3 00
Sarah R. Eaton	16 04
William H. Cobb . . .	28 10
Conant Bros.	7 35
Nelson H. Brown . . .	12 00
Henry A. Wheeler & Co. . .	12 75
H. W. Borden	3 75
Carrie F. Loring	5 04
Helen A. Foss	6 50

Paid George H. Arnold . . .	$2 25	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	26 50	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	5 84	
J. Franklin Bates . . .	5 85	
Alfred H. Holbrook . . .	6 13	
C. E. Harding & Co. . . .	3 50	
Willie P. Reed	1 40	
Stearns & Henderson . . .	37 00	
Bradlee & Chatman . . .	70 00	
Wadsworth & Howland Co. .	2 63	
J. P. Robery	4 80	
R. H. White Co.. . . .	119 51	
N. E. Decorating Co. . . .	20 00	
King & Pack	75	
Edward Kendall & Sons . .	5 60	
Chandler & Barber . . .	4 72	
J. O. Sypher	10 13	
James Bliss & Co. . . .	5 78	
S. F. Brown	2 00	
Joseph P. Howe	8 25	
Richard Belyea	1 00	
O. M. Rogers	156 73	
T. J. Cain	3 50	
Arthur M. Raymond . . .	2 50	
William May	7 00	
Baker & Co.	1 40	
William Orr	5 00	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co .	4 16	
Mrs. Anna Davis . . .	1 35	
A. E. Bradford	5 25	
R. Allen Gage	6 00	
Atkinson & Mentzer . . .	24 59	
Grand Rapids School Furniture Works	76 00	
C. H. Custance	18 10	
E. B. Whittier	13 50	
		$2,538 03

FUEL.

Appropriation		$1,600 00
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons . .	$123 02	
Augustus J. Richards & Son .	54 16	
T. F. Finnegan	43 25	
Almshouse	20 10	
John P. Robery	10 00	
B. H. Woodsum Co. . . .	8 25	
John Whitty	1 88	
		$260 66

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation		$1,100 00
Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	750 00	
Albert A. Drollett . . .	341 25	
		$1,091 25

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$6,000 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.

To appraisal of January, 1, 1902 .	$1,958 95	
Paid E. C. Litchfield, superintendent	120 00	
N. Allen Penniman, "	375 33	
John F. Eaton, supplies, 1901	21 86	
Josephus Sampson, supplies, 1901	6 00	
Hayward Bros., repairs . .	7 50	
Braintree Water Department to July 1, 1903	79 50	
W. E. Dailey, supplies . .	43 27	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance, Mrs. Eliza Davis	28 00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance, inmates	26 92	

Paid Hired men	$90 00
S. F. Brown, oil	21 33
R. Allen Gage, cover for cesspool	3 00
C. G. Jordan, grain . . .	150 53
George D. Newcomb, two pigs .	9 00
J. M. Arnold, supplies . .	67 44
George S. Parker, painting and glazing	113 55
W. H. Stoddard, supplies . .	22 23
George H. Arnold, fertilizer .	6 00
John B. Thomas, rent of pasture	40 00
Mrs. R. Frampton, supplies .	18 32
O. M. Rogers, supplies . .	8 29
Cartwright & Shay, burial of Mrs. Eliza Davis . . .	20 00
John Gallivan, grass . . .	10 00
James T. Weeks, supplies . .	23 82
C. W. Lerned, disinfectant .	3 00
T. H. Emerson, grain .	79 67
H. H. Thayer, iron work . .	75
Francis Abele, Jr., doctoring cow	2 50
W. G. Philbrick, supplies . .	6 32
Wm. H. Cobb, tools	22 40
Wm. Richardson cutting wood .	5 25
Oscar E. Horte, cutting wood .	39 00
F. O. Whitmarsh, repairs . .	7 75
H. W. Mansfield, supplies .	54 83
Winfred A. Torrey, supplies .	7 65
Augustus J. Richards & Son, coal	42 44
James O. Sypher, carting coal .	4 00
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies . .	86 94
Bridgham Bros., supplies . .	61 74
Mrs. A. L. Watson, supplies .	33 49
R. E. Whitman, supplies . .	10 13
C. W. Hollis, supplies . .	58 75
Edward Shay, iron work . .	14 80
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	89 96
Herbert A. Vinton, supplies .	8 55

Paid H. B. Whitman, supplies . .	$3 75	
J. E. Ludden, supplies . .	3 75	
Clarence R. Bestick . .	34 57	
		$3,952 83

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To appraisal of January 1, 1903 .	$1,922 64	
By sale of grass and pasturage .	29 00	
Milk and produce . . .	37 39	
Kindlings for town hall . .	20 75	
Kindlings for schools . .	20 10	
Money refunded by poor persons .	60	
Received from Town of Dedham for support of Thomas Davis and wife in 1901	269 29	
Food and lodgings for tramps and prisoners	$138 40	
		$2,438 17
		$1,514 66

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	No. of Days.
Abraham Mead	83	365
Edward Mellen	70	365
Napoleon Benjamin	39	365
Charles M. Hobart	56	365
Philip Doherty	25	20
Joseph Whitely	74	114
Sarah McComish	64	365
Lydia Whitmarsh	27	365
Willie Whitmarsh	3	365
Mary Farrar	25	365
Eunice Farrar	4	365
Eddie Farrar	6	365
Mary Goodman	64	114
Eliza Davis	66	184
Harriet F. Leavitt	20	6
Number of days		4,088
Number of weeks		584
Cost of poor per week $3.05		

OUT DOOR POOR.

Paid State Hospital, support of John Hennessey	$146 00	
State Hospital, support of Margaret Richardson . . .	146 00	
Medfield Asylum, support of Emily C. Hansen . . .	146 00	
Medfield Asylum, support of Lulinda R. Shaw . . .	146 00	
Medfield Asylum, support of James M. Briggs . . .	147 65	
Westborough Insane Hospital, support of Lawrence Doyle .	169 45	
Westborough Insane Hospital, support of Margaret Downey .	169 46	
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, support of Isabel C. Foster	169 46	
Taunton Insane Hospital, support of Wm. Billings . . .	61 99	
Massachusetts General Hospital, support of Adela Jones . .	25 00	
Quincy Hospital, support of James E. Holbrook . .	5 72	
		$1,332 73
City of Chelsea for Sarah A. Thayer	78 25	
City of Chelsea for Walter H. G. Ford	2 00	
City of Cambridge for Walter H. G. Ford	1 40	
Town of Pembroke for John Whitmarsh	17 50	
City of Melrose for George E. Pratt and family	107 76	
City of Quincy for Joseph Whitely	125 75	

Paid A. D. Tirrell, shoes for Joseph Whitely	$1 50	
Town of Wakefield for Wm. A. Holmes and family . . .	185 49	
Town of Weymouth for Morris Dowd and family . . .	299 29	
City of Haverhill for Mrs. Walter F. Hayden and family .	44 10	
City of Somerville, medical attendance, Arthur Foster . .	28 00	
City of Boston, medical attendance, Annie Madeline Crockett	84 00	
City of Boston, medical attendance, James Friel . . .	7 00	
City of Boston, medical attendance, Wm. H. Walsh . .	7 00	
City of Brockton, medical attendance, Frank E. Dean and family	26 87	
Town of Revere, aid to Wm. B. Dyer and family . . .	18 00	
City of Boston, aid to Mary Farrar and family	43 43	
		$1,077 34
Martha Penniman.		
Mrs. Peter Fournier, board .	60 00	
H. W. Borden, repairs . .	4 01	
Pratt & Pratt, advertising sale .	6 00	
P. H. Sullivan, legal services .	38 00	
		108 01
Mary E. Buker.		
Cash aid		48 00
Mrs. H. N. Goodspeed and family.		
Cash aid	72 00	
W. B. Gutterson, goods . .	2 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	51 54	
Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	12 00	
		137 54

Mrs. C. Packard and family.

Paid Elmer F. Thayer for milk . .	$5 17	
W. H. Stoddard, goods . .	150 62	
W. S. Tracey, agent, rent . .	120 00	
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal . .	7 25	
Woodsum Coal Co., coal . .	7 00	
R. F. Burleigh, medical attendance	6 00	
		296 04

Mrs. Peter Bjorkman and family.

Jenkins Manufacturing Co., rent	29 25	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	5 90	
		35 15

Francis E. Morrison and family.

W. B. Gutterson, goods . .		4 00

Patrick J. Hennessey and family.

W. B. Gutterson, goods . .	31 64	
C. H. Brooks, goods . . .	60 22	
A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . .	25 70	
Louis J. Hart, shoes . . .	7 50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	38 30	
Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	21 33	
		184 69

Jennie M. Jones and family.

Cash aid		84 00

J. P. McDonald.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .		4 14

Alfred F. Howes.

E. A. Jordan, goods . . .		104 00

Wm. E. Gorman.

E. A. Jordan, goods . . .		2 00

Thomas J. Dalton and family.

W. B. Gutterson, goods . .	10 00	
Louis J. Hart, shoes . . .	2 75	

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	$16 50	
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance	25 25	
		$54 50

James H. Donovan.

F. W. Brett, medical attendance		9 00

Sewell Nye.

Percy A. Whitcomb, storage of goods		3 00

Antoine Brown and wife.

H. W. Mansfield, goods . .	52 00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance	12 67	
R. F. Burleigh, medical attendance	6 75	
N. S. Hunting, medical attendance	5 00	
Quincy Hospital	17 00	
John Hall, carriage to hospital .	5 00	
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal . .	3 65	
		102 07

Robert DeCoste and family.

Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	6 00	
J. Marcus Arnold, goods . .	2 37	
		8 37

Leonardo Morales and family.

W. B. Gutterson, goods . .	2 00	
E. A. Jordan, goods . . .	2 00	
C. H. Brooks, goods . . .	2 06	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	58 18	
T. H. Dearing, medical attendance	24 00	
		88 24

Julia A. French.

Lydia N. Bishop, rent . .		52 00

Edward G. Buker and family.

Paid A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . .	$13 00	
H. W. Mansfield, goods . .	104 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	24 40	
T. H. Libby, wood . . .	5 50	
W. E. Dickey, wood . . .	5 00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance	45 34	
		$197 24

Lucy A. Richards.

People's Cash Store, goods . .	6 00	
Cash for wood	2 00	
		8 00

Mrs. William Hearn.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .		3 50

William Benjamin and family.

C. H. Hobart, goods . . .	110 65	
C. R. Bestick, goods . . .	7 79	
		118 44

Mrs. G. E. Coy.

Dyer & Sullivan, goods . .	14 00	
E. F. Thayer, wood . . .	5 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., coal . .	2 50	
		21 50

William Sellars.

Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	16 00	
T. A. Ward, board and nursing	14 00	
		30 00

Michael Wiseman.

F. W. Brett, medical attendance		11 00

Aid to Poor Persons Refunded.

B. H. Woodsum Co., fuel . .	10 90	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . .	4 75	
		15 65
		$4,140 15

Credit to Outdoor Poor.

Paid aid to poor persons, refunded .	$15 65	
Martha Penniman place, rent .	40 00	
Martha Penniman place, received from sale	825 00	
Aid to Alfred F. Howes, paid by Town of Franklin . . .	273 70	
Aid to Charles H. Parsons, paid by City of Lynn . . .	21 99	
Aid to William Sellars, paid by City of Brockton, . . .	30 00	
		$1,206 34
		2,933 81

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation		$600
Paid cash aid to Mrs. J. R. Clark	$67 00	
E. H. Doble, goods to Michael Sullivan	6 00	
City of Brockton, aid to Mrs. Emma M. Randall . . .	5 00	
Cash aid to Mrs. Emma M. Randall	16 00	
F. Collamore, medical attendance Samuel E. Whitmarsh .	7 75	
Town of Hanover, aid to Samuel E. Whitmarsh . . .	91 81	
Cash aid to Eunice A. Thayer .	11 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., coal to Eunice A. Thayer . . .	11 00	
Cash aid to Charles R. Smith .	210 00	
Cash aid to George B. Jones .	20 00	
John Hall, burial of George B. Jones	35 00	
Cash aid to Nancy J. Jones .	100 00	
Cash aid to Olive M. Jones .	5 00	

Paid F. C. Granger, medical attendance to Olive M. Jones . .	$45 00	
Town of Randolph, aid to Olive M. Jones	60 00	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance Caleb H. Hayden . . .	4 01	
		$694 57

J. SARGENT ARNOLD.

Cash	$58 00	
Water to July 1, 1903 . .	9 00	
F. E. Arnold, interest on mortgage	15 00	
F. A. Smith, collector, taxes 1899, 1900 and 1901	57 46	
		139 46

STATE AID (Chapter 374).

Cash paid to soldiers and families of soldiers from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903 . . .		2,100 00
Credit by money overdrawn refunded		4 00
Due from State		$2,096 00

SOLDIERS' AID (Chapter 372).

Appropriation		$75 00
Paid Samuel E. Whitmarsh . .	$144 00	
One-half due from State . . .	72 00	
One-half paid by town . . .		72 00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cash paid for support of persons in hospitals in 1902 . . .		338 92
Credit by amount refunded, account of 1902	$169 46	
Credit by amount refunded, account of 1901	146 71	
		316 17

Amount due January 1, 1903, account of 1902		$169 46

POST 87, G. A. R.

Appropriation		$175 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q. M. . .		175 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation		$2,605
Paid City of Quincy, lockup meals to prisoners	$9 25	
Dr. R. Browning Wilson, returning 3 births and 1 death . .	1 00	
John Ford Co., returning deaths	2 00	
A. Southworth, agent, rent Co. K	400 00	
A. Southworth, agent, heat Co. K	100 00	
Walter H. Howland, election officer November, 1901 and March and November, 1902 .	13 00	
King & Pack, returning deaths .	7 50	
Wales Bros., repairs pumps .	12 00	
Daniel J. Gallivan, election officer November, 1901 and March and November, 1902 .	13 00	
Pratt & Pratt, printing and advertising	183 45	
F. A. Hobart, plans widening Washington street . . .	12 00	
C. S. Hannaford, auctioneer Joseph Penniman . . .	2 00	
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, town report of 1901	305 28	
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, printing and advertising . . .	218 25	
Braintree Electric Light Department, lights Co. K . . .	65 58	
Edward W. Hobart, distributing town reports	10 00	

Paid Edward W. Hobart, election officer	$8 00
Edward W. Hobart, cash expenses	1 10
Edward W. Hobart, inspector .	200 00
R. Allen Gage, distributing town reports	3 50
R. Allen Gage, work on cemetery	6 03
Wm. W. Mayhew, expenses .	5 25
Henry A. Monk, recording 137 births	68 50
Henry A. Monk, recording 69 marriages	13 80
Henry A. Monk, recording 87 deaths	17 40
Henry A. Monk, issuing 87 burial permits	8 70
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses .	3 96
J. P. Robery, distributing town reports	5 00
S. F. Pratt, election officer . .	8 00
Wm. J. Orr, election officer .	8 00
Wm. J. Orr, steward at election .	10 00
Fred R. Carmichael, election officer	3 00
Henry W. Gore, election officer .	1 50
John L. Delano, election officer .	8 00
Mrs. Mary L. Merritt, refreshments at elections . . .	14 50
J. R. Qualey, election officer .	3 00
Wm. Hill, janitor elections .	10 00
George H. Wetherbee, election officer	3 00
Harry L. Patten, election officer	8 00
Albert F. Hollis, election officer .	8 00
James E. Cavanagh, election officer	8 00
E. M. Wight, election officer .	8 00
W. F. Woodsum, election officer	8 00

Paid Will H. Shaw, election officer .	$3 00
E. A. Jordan, refreshments at elections	11 50
R. L. Arnold, election officer .	8 00
J. N. McDowell, election officer .	3 00
N. F. Hunt, election officer . .	8 00
C. G. Anderson, election officer .	8 00
Wm. H. Cuff, election officer .	8 00
John W. Cuff, election officer .	8 00
J. H. Simmons, election officer .	3 00
Wm. A. McKean, election officer	7 00
Carroll A. Holbrook, election officer Nov., 1901 and 1902 .	13 00
B. T. Dyer, election officer Nov., 1901 and 1902	13 00
Louis J. Hart, election officer .	3 00
Walter N. McKean, election officer	3 00
N. E. Telephone Co., charges 1901	5 30
Charles B. Cummings, Treasurer's bond	105 00
Charles B. Cummings, cash expended for appropriation committee	2 30
Wm. S. Tracey, refreshments for registrars	50 00
F. A. Smith, Collector, supplies	14 20
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	10 25
E. L. Burdakin, copies of records	20 00
John H. Burdakin, recording .	2 88
H. A. Shepard & Co., stationery	1 15
Winfred A. Torrey, stamps and supplies	26 45
C. V. Cottrell, special police .	3 00
C. H. Jackson, special police .	3 00
John E. Westland, special police	3 00
William Orr, special police . .	3 00
Arza H. Keith, special police .	3 00

Paid J. S. Hill, special police . .	$3 00
John R. McGrath, expense on target	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. railway, rent of land for target . . .	10 00
White & Wetherbee, Academy street, Belleview road and Middle street	65 40
Wallace Wilson, collecting bill .	5 00
M. A. Minchin, stamps . .	5 00
Henry M. Meek, printing . .	5 25
W. D. Holmes, returning births .	3 75
W. D. Holmes, vaccinations .	2 00
Joseph G. Spear, election officer	3 00
Hartley L. White, election officer	5 00
Eben Prescott, election officer .	5 00
W. R. Frampton, election officer	5 00
P. B. Lawson, election officer .	5 00
Louis F. Bates, election officer .	5 00
C. G. Jordan, election officer .	5 00
P. H. Sullivan, legal services .	22 00
C. C. Mellen, legal services . .	10 00
F. W. Brett, vaccination . .	75
F. W. Brett, returning births .	10 75
R. E. Belcher, expense recording change of by-laws . .	3 80
J. Herbert Libby, returning birth	25
Robert F. Burleigh, returning births	3 00
G. D. Bullock, returning births .	3 00
Henry L. Dearing, returning births	8 25
F. C. Granger, returning births .	3 25
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths	1 00
Cartwright & Shay, returning deaths	4 00
A. W. Fay, returning deaths .	6 50
Benj. F. Dyer, cash expenses .	5 00

Paid Woodsum Express Co., express	$21 00	
G. A. Hunt, team . . .	1 00	
T. J. Cain, team . . .	13 50	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	6 84	
Wm. Allen, election officer .	5 00	
Mabel H. Long, award Stedman avenue damages . . .	32 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies	1 30	
J. P. Hayward, cash expenses .	9 30	
W. B. Keith, cash expenses .	8 25	
A. O. Clark, cash expenses .	28 75	
A. O. Clark, cash expenses . .	3 44	
	———	$2,530 91

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		$4,205 00
Paid Ansel O. Clark, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway surveyor . . .	$650 00	
J. Parker Hayward, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . .	650 00	
Warren B. Keith, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . .	550 00	
William W. Mayhew, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . . .	112 48	
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer .	525 00	
Henry A. Monk, Clerk . .	500 00	
Daniel Potter, Auditor . .	75 00	
Charles G. Jordan, Auditor .	50 00	
James T. Stevens, Water Commissioner	100 00	
T. Haven Dearing, Water Commissioner	100 00	

Paid John Kelley, Water Commissioner	$100 00	
Charles C. Mellen, Registrar of Voters	35 00	
William Allen, Registrar of Voters	35 00	
Frank A. Smith, Collector of Taxes, balance of 1899, 1900, 1901	271 86	
Frank A. Smith, Collector of Taxes of 1902	350 00	
B. Herbert Woodsum, Moderator	25 00	
Charles A. Hobart, Constable .	34 50	
Horace F. Hunt, Constable .	8 33	
Henry Duggan, Jr., Constable .	8 33	
Jeremiah F. Galivan, Constable	8 33	
Conrad Mischler, Constable .	10 00	
John Kelley, Constable . .	3 00	
James H. King, Constable .	9 00	
Thomas Slavin, Constable .	6 00	
William E. Maybury, Constable	5 00	
John H. Macandrew, Constable	5 00	
Frank A. Gannon, Constable .	3 00	
Frank O. Whitmarsh, Constable	3 00	
		$4,232 83

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	$750 00
Sundry bills paid by Selectmen . .	1,770 01

GRANOLITHIC WALKS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Paid C. W. Hollis, agent . .	31 25

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$5,200 00	
Received from State . . .	2,124 76	
		$7,324 76

A. O. Clark, Surveyor.

Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team .	$262 50
Thomas F. Finnegan, self, man and teams	474 50
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams	330 75
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	154 55
John M. Branley, labor . .	115 00
Peter Fournier, labor . .	116 00
John McManus, labor . . .	102 00
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	84 75
Charles E. Goodnow, labor .	185 00
Daniel Dillon, labor . . .	33 25
George C. Glover, labor . .	20 00
Patrick Gilbride, labor . .	6 00
Benjamin C. Bannon, labor .	4 00
Edwin F. French, labor . .	26 00
Timothy Lynch, labor . .	64 00
Michael McEvoy, labor . .	50 00
Henry Madden, labor . . .	4 00
Thomas Mc Donald, labor . .	3 25
Edward Shay, iron work . .	16 90
B. H. Woodsum Co., . . .	19 00
Michael Sullivan, labor . .	6 84
W. F. Sanborn, lumber . .	20 24
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	44 89
H. H. Thayer, iron work . .	15 82
George H. Holbrook, tool box .	6 75
William H. Cobb, tools and supplies	57 90
George S. Parker, labor . .	2 07
George E. Sampson . . .	2 50
Dyer & Sullivan	5 52
C. G. Anderson	4 50

Paid L. B. Hollis, gravel and stone .	$98 50	
Heirs of Michael Finnegan, stone	5 00	
Stephen Thayer, gravel . .	10 20	
F. A. Pickett, gravel . .	3 68	
James H. Flint, gravel . .	7 80	
N. H. Hunt, gravel . . .	11 52	
J. F. Sheppard, gravel . .	9 30	
John Gallivan, engineer . .	10 00	
John Quilty, labor . . .	10 00	
A. O. Clark, cash paid, incidentals	5 75	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	33 62	
		$2,443 85

William W. Mayhew and Warren B. Keith, Surveyors.

Paid John J. Maher, labor, self and team	$317 90	
William May, labor, self, men and teams	177 00	
John D. Griffin, labor, self and team	136 45	
W. Witherell, labor, self and team	14 00	
W. Witherell, gravel and repairs of tools	24 05	
T. H. Libby, labor, self and team	14 00	
Caleb I. Dimmock, labor, self and team	9 56	
Edwin L. Frampton, labor, self and team	28 00	
Edwin F. French, labor, self and team	7 75	
Albert A. Drollett, labor, self, men and teams . . .	305 51	
R. Allen Gage, labor, self, men and teams	144 90	
E. H. Drinkwater, labor . .	3 00	

Paid Geo. H. Holbrook, labor and material	$109 46	
William Allen, labor, self, men and derrick	77 28	
Peter J. Donahue, labor	131 95	
William Spear, labor	5 00	
Eli Frazier, labor	143 15	
Edward O. Pierson, labor	3 00	
Cornelius J. Maguire, labor	120 15	
Joseph H. Crickmay, labor	50 25	
Fred Levangie, labor	8 00	
John J. Maloney, labor	13 00	
Cyrus Plumer, labor	13 00	
George McNulty, labor	11 00	
Thomas Levangie, labor	4 00	
George W. Wentworth, labor	5 10	
Henry M. Hollis, straw and weighing	2 60	
Dock Square Hardware Co., tools	12 25	
Frank A. Bates, supplies	5 95	
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipes	57 72	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipes	14 40	
Bolles & Wilde, supplies	4 38	
W. H. Cobb, supplies	9 93	
J. M. Arnold, supplies	2 15	
James T. Weeks, supplies	98	
Field & Wild, covering stone	14 00	
W. W. Mayhew, sundry bills	11 72	
H. L. White, sundry bills	16 40	
Waldo Bros., man-hole covers	15 00	
R. Belyea, repairs	5 50	
T. A. Ward, repairs	2 90	
C. E. Price, repairs	75	
White & Wetherbee, surveys	15 00	
F. A. Pickett, gravel	34 48	
R. E. Belcher, gravel	16 80	
Otis Thayer, gravel	18 40	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel	14 20	
		$2,151 97

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team	$261 55
John P. Robery, self and team .	161 42
Elmer H. Vinton, self and team	101 75
James Towler, self and team .	28 00
Winfield S. Glover, self and team	63 00
Robert Gibson, self and team .	72 50
James McDonnell, self and team	21 15
Charles W. Matthews, self and team	12 25
George E. Fogg, self and team .	84 75
Nelson Bros., self and team .	56 34
W. Witherell, self and team .	12 06
George Creed, self and team .	9 12
Michael Branley, self and team	7 50
T. H. Libby, self and team . .	10 50
George J. Wright, labor . .	151 16
Garret Haley, labor . . .	142 26
Benjamin F. Torrey, labor . .	38 48
James Chambers, labor . .	78 85
William J. Preston, labor .	41 90
Jacob Klay, labor . . .	22 50
Dennis Kiley, labor . . .	83 76
John Gustafson, labor . .	43 76
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor . .	37 92
Patrick J. Hennessy, labor . .	5 00
W. I. Glover, labor . . .	6 50
T. Fred Mulligan, labor . .	6 50
J. M. Frazier, labor . . .	3 00
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . .	9 10
John Dailey, labor . . .	1 76
Samuel Henry, labor, materials on iron fence	23 90
Louis F. Leben, gravel . .	2 00
B. F. Spear, drain pipe . .	50
Nelson Bros., stone . . .	4 76
John S. Lane & Sons, crushed stone	65 04

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H., freight .	$32 74	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	68 13	
Hayward Bros., carpenter work	12 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, gravel .	86 40	
Henry Richards, gravel . .	38 52	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber .	6 66	
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	10 55	
W. I. Jordan, iron work . .	17 00	
Wm. H. Cobb, tools . . .	50	
		$1,943 04

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF STONE ROAD.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Received from Street Railway excise tax	1,262 20	
Received from general appropriation for highways	785 90	
		$3,048 10

Paid Andrew Dyer, labor, self and team	$248 00	
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	122 00	
Daniel Dillon, labor . . .	104 00	
Edwin F. French, labor . .	95 00	
John M. Branley, labor . .	18 00	
Charles E. Goodnow, labor . .	10 00	
John McManus, labor . .	2 00	
John Beale, Jr., engineer on roller	97 78	
Wm. H. Tarbox, engineer on roller	79 65	
John J. Maher, labor, self and horse	149 15	
T. H. Libby, labor, self and horse	59 50	
Wm. May, labor, self and horse	126 65	
Caleb I. Dimmock, labor, self and horse	147 40	

Paid John D. Griffin, labor, self and horse	$150 45
Dennis Griffin, labor, self and horse	104 75
W. Witherell, labor, self and horse	106 55
Peter J. Donahue, labor . .	87 55
Cornelius J. Maguire, labor .	24 00
Eli Frazier, labor . . .	86 25
Thomas Levangie, labor . .	83 35
Joseph H. Crickmay, labor .	40 00
Timothy Donovan, labor . .	10 00
N. Y. & Boston Express Co. .	5 90
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	217 17
A. J. Richards & Son, coal . .	20 67
Daniel Russell, retubing boiler .	140 63
Nightingale & Childs, shaft and jaw-plates	149 25
Victor Metal Works, supplies .	30 00
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies.	6 00
Harrisburg Engine Co., supplies	5 00
O. M. Rogers, supplies . .	70
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .	1 69
Electric Light Department, supplies	48 80
W. H. Cobb, supplies . . .	3 20
John Gallivan, supplies . .	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., supplies	1 51
B. H. Woodsum Co., supplies .	1 00
H. E. Roberts, gravel . . .	20 00
A. L. Forbush, carting stone to crusher	223 15
Hunt Bros., carting stone to crusher	67 60
William May, carting stone to crusher	43 40
Charles H. Custance, carting stone to crusher . . .	77 31

Paid Giovanni Santoswasso, carting stone to crusher . . .	$77 70	
George H. Gerrior, carting stone to crusher	63 36	
Albert A. Drollett, carting stone to crusher	240 47	
Alfred Carver, carting stone to crusher	24 83	
James O. Sypher, carting stone to crusher	42 34	
James A. Gogan, carting stone to crusher	22 22	
Michael J. Branley, carting stone to crusher	22 50	
		$3,511 43
Credit by sale of old material .		49 40

SIDEWALKS—CUTTING BUSHES, ETC.

Appropriation		$1,500 00

A. O. Clark, Surveyor.

Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team .	$38 50	
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and teams	62 50	
Michael J. Branley, self and teams	51 25	
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	22 00	
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	10 00	
Charles E. Goodnow, labor .	19 00	
George E. Glover, labor . .	8 00	
John M. Branley, labor . .	10 00	
John McManus, labor . . .	11 00	
Peter Fournier, labor . .	22 00	
Timothy Lynch, labor . .	17 00	
Michael McEvoy, labor . .	8 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on fine stone	17 60	
John S. Lane & Sons, fine stone	35 20	
J. F. Sheppard, gravel . .	5 20	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe .	4 86	
		$342 11

William W. Mayhew and Warren B. Keith, Surveyors.

Paid Wm. W. Mayhew, sundry bills	$9 23	
Old Colony Trap Rock Co. . .	73 00	
F. D. Thayer	24 25	
John J. Maher, labor, self and team	58 70	
John D. Griffin, labor, self and team	58 70	
Wm. May, labor, self, men and teams	103 20	
Edwin L. Frampton, labor, self and team	28 00	
Caleb I. Dimmock, labor, self and team	12 25	
Peter J. Donahue, labor . .	33 55	
Eli Frazier, labor . . .	35 55	
Cornelius J. Maguire, labor .	31 55	
Joseph H. Crickmay, labor .	23 55	
George McNulty, labor . .	10 00	
Michael Levangie, labor . .	10 00	
Thomas Levangie, labor . .	3 00	
Fred A. Pickett, gravel . .	19 36	
J. H. G. Robinson, gravel . .	12 34	
		$546 23

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team	$173 49	
Winfield S. Glover, self and team	17 50	
James Towler, self and team .	4 66	
John Gustafson, self and team .	5 07	
Charles W. Matthews, self and team	3 12	
Garrett Haley, labor . . .	69 86	
George J. Wright, labor . .	46 86	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . .	15 50	
James Chambers, labor . .	8 00	
Benjamin F. Torrey, labor . .	5 00	

Paid Dennis Kiley, labor . .	$2 88	
John S. Lane & Sons, stone screenings	32 59	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	17 56	
R. Allen Gage, man and team. .	5 75	
W. I. Jordan, iron work . .	8 75	
Wm. Allen, labor . . .	5 24	
		$421 83

DRAWBRIDGE.

Paid B. F. Torrey, care of drawbridge, $50 to year 1901 . . .		$170 00

PEARL STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation		$350 00
Paid Andrew Dyer, labor, self and team	$38 50	
Thomas F. Finnegan, labor, self and teams	67 50	
Michael J. Branley, labor, self and teams	39 50	
John M. Branley, labor . .	23 00	
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	22 00	
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	22 00	
Peter Fournier, labor . .	27 00	
Charles E. Goodnow, labor . .	25 00	
John McManus, labor . . .	27 00	
George C. Glover, labor . .	5 00	
L. B. Hollis, gravel and stone .	33 63	
		$330 13

WIDENING WASHINGTON AND HANCOCK STREETS.

Appropriation		$4,850 00
Paid Andrew Dyer, labor, self and team	$153 88	
Michael J. Branley, labor, men and teams	219 00	

Paid Thomas F. Finnegan, labor, men and teams	$167 67
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor, .	62 00
Charles E. Goodnow, labor .	86 00
John M. Branley, labor. . .	77 00
Alden H. Holbrook, labor, . .	47 67
Timothy Lynch, labor . .	61 00
Peter Fournier, labor . .	63 00
Daniel Dillon, labor . . .	55 00
Peter O'Rourke, labor . .	19 33
John Hayes, labor, . . .	19 00
Edwin F. French, labor . .	3 50
Water Department, 3 men .	3 30
White & Wetherbee, surveying and superintendence . .	157 30
William Allen, building retaining wall	100 00
James R. Qualey, curbstone and setting	425 00
John Gallivan, engineer . .	51 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	97 97
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipe and cement	75 73
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber and brick	19 93
William May, carting stone to crusher	27 50
A. L. Forbush, carting stone to crusher	54 22
Hunt Bros., carting stone to crusher	118 84
Michael Celata, carting stone to crusher	25 22
Giovanni Santoswasso, carting stone to crusher . .	8 01
Charles H. Custance, carting stone to crusher . . .	6 27
Mrs. Edith E. Tucker, personal damage	50 00

Paid Electric Light Department, changing poles and wires .	$80 10	
Paul Monaghan, building catch basins	12 10	
Waldo Bros., covers for catch basins	8 10	
H. H. Thayer, iron work . .	4 48	
M. A. Belyea, labor . . .	2 00	
John J. Maher, labor . .	13 65	
Eli Frazier, labor . . .	7 45	
Cornelius J. Maguire, labor .	7 45	
Cyrus Plumer, labor . . .	6 45	
		$2,396 12
C. C. Mellen, land damages .	$295 00	
Heirs of Marcus Perkins, land damages	400 00	
Charles T. Sumner, land damages	137 00	
C. H. Hobart, land damages .	380 00	
Mrs. W. A. Foss, land damages	235 00	
Methodist Church, land damages	385 00	
		$1,832 00
		$4,228 12

DRAIN (H. A. MONK'S LAND.)

Appropriation		$230 00
Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team .	$10 50	
Edwin F. French, labor . .	16 00	
Peter Fournier, labor . . .	17 00	
John Quilty, labor . . .	5 00	
Charles E. Goodnow, labor . .	14 00	
Daniel Dillon, labor . . .	8 00	
L. A. Dyer, labor . . .	4 00	
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipe .	110 07	
White & Wetherbee . . .	12 80	
		$197 37

TOWN LANDS.

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Andrew Dyer, labor, self and team	$7 00	
L. A. Dyer, labor . . .	4 00	
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	4 00	
Michael J. Branley, team . .	3 00	
John M. Branley, labor . .	2 00	
C. E. Goodnow	2 00	
J. F. Sheppard, gravel . .	4 00	
John Gallivan, engineer . .	5 00	
H. W. Borden, building seats .	64 65	
		$95 65

STEDMAN AVENUE.

Appropriation		$450 00
Paid White & Wetherbee . . .	$46 70	
John J. Maher, labor, self and team	134 15	
John D. Griffin, labor, self and team	93 70	
Edwin L. Frampton, labor, self and team	82 55	
Eli Frazier, labor . . .	80 90	
Cornelius J. Maguire, labor .	64 75	
Cyrus Plumer, labor . . .	10 55	
George McNulty, labor . .	68 00	
Fred Levangie, labor . . .	33 00	
Michael A. Levangie, labor .	18 00	
Joseph H. Crickmay, labor .	22 20	
J. H. G. Robinson, gravel . .	24 70	
		$679 20

Credits.

By loam and sand sold . . .	118 00

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid R. Allen Gage, labor of men and teams	$37 28	
P. H. Sullivan, legal services .	18 06	
F. A. Smith, supplies . .	21 05	
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	11 00	
Dr. C. M. Marstin . . .	10 75	
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	3 75	
	———	$101 89

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid R. Allen Gage, removing trees, Stedman avenue . . .	$25 55	
R. Allen Gage, labor and teams .	37 59	
	———	$63 14

HARRISON AVENUE.

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid White & Wetherbee, surveying	$40 00	
R. Allen Gage, labor and teams	476 14	
	———	$516 14

BOARD OF HEALTH AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Paid Dr. Lawrence W. Story, medical attendance	$327 75	
Charles F. Cavanagh, moving building for pest house . .	262 50	
Dr. C. M. Marstin, services . .	155 71	

Paid Braintree Water Department .	$114 07
Patrick J. Starr, nurse . .	128 57
Dr. Samuel W. Ellsworth, medical attendance . . .	40 75
Henry L. Kincaide, hospital furnishings	38 86
Frank A. Smith, supplies to hospital	44 14
W. G. Philbrook, goods to families quarantined . . .	28 19
Bridgham Bros., goods to families quarantined	5 01
E. A. Jordan, goods to families quarantined	21 71
M. C. Nash, goods to families quarantined	12 66
James Wilson, goods to families quarantined	17 99
R. Frampton, goods to families quarantined	4 92
J. M. Arnold, goods to families quarantined	12 91
J. Rowell & Co., goods to families quarantined	21 96
C. H. Brooks, goods to families quarantined	20 39
W. B. Gutterson, goods to families quarantined . . .	30 62
C. F. Derby, supplies . . .	9 40
C. D. Harlow, supplies . .	50
Music Hall Pharmacy, supplies .	1 05
Baker Hardware Co., supplies .	50
Jenkins Mfg. Co., rent for houses quarantined	20 50
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	8 50
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	4 75
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	22 25
King & Pack, transporting patient	25 00

Paid H. W. Hollis, milk supplies .	$24 14	
F. O. Whitmarsh, mason work .	5 29	
Hayward Bros., carpenter work	19 48	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	19 50	
O. M. Rogers, labor and supplies	29 30	
R. A. Gage, fuel . . .	4 57	
Dr. F. W. Brett, services . .	4 00	
Dr. H. L. Dearing, services .	12 00	
Dr. T. H. Dearing, services .	8 25	
Vaccinations of sundry persons	14 25	
John H. Kirby, guard . .	28 00	
J. R. Qualey, guard . . .	10 44	
B. L. Simons, guard . . .	18 00	
William G. Storms, guard .	22 00	
James Towler, services and guard	29 00	
Benjamin DeYoung, services and guard	3 50	
Benjamin DeCoste, furniture destroyed	33 00	
John DeYoung, services . .	10 35	
Wm. Donohoe, guard . .	30 55	
		$1,706 78

WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation	$750 00
Abutters tax	593 95
	$1,343 95

Paid Dennis Griffin	$469 42	
Elmer H. Vinton . .	427 00	
Michael J. Branley . . .	425 65	
Braintree Water Department, labor and supplies . . .	11 20	
		$1,333 27

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid N. H. Hunt, treasurer of trustees		1,000 00

TRANSPORTING BOOKS.

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid A. H. Mason		100 00

FOREST FIRES.

NO APPROPRIATION.

Paid C. V. Cottrell, for pay of men	$33 15	
J. Samuel Hill, for pay of men .	18 60	
J. M. Cutting, for pay of men .	50 35	
J. P. Robery, for pay of men .	43 60	
Wm. J. Orr, for pay of men .	13 50	
George E. Fogg, for pay of men	30 60	
E. H. Vinton, for pay of men .	10 00	
James McDowell, for pay of men	90	
John McDowell, for pay of men	90	
H. H. Thayer, fire rakes . .	4 50	
		$206 10

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation		$4,675 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, treasurer .		4,675 00

NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation		$2,190 00
Paid Horace F. Hunt . . .	$730 00	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	730 00	
Henry Dugan, Jr., extra duty .	10 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan . . .	730 00	
		$2,200 00
Credit repaid for extra duty, Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .		10 00

JANITOR TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Michael J. Sullivan . . .		600 00

COURT FEES AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Walter O. Crocker . . .	$10 37	
Horace F. Hunt	26 60	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	8 75	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan . . .	7 90	
J. R. Qualey	45 09	
A. T. Hollinshead . . .	12 57	
Patrick Butler	3 85	
W. E. Morrissey . , .	6 36	
Quincy Police Department, care of prisoners	3 30	
	———	$124 79

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid Electric Light Department .	$205 98	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	293 57	
Water Department . . .	58 80	
W. F. Sanborn, lumber . .	192 60	
Adam W. Hobart, carpenter work	117 43	
Braintree Poor Department, kindlings	20 75	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	22 74	
Augustus J. Richards, coal . .	9 29	
O. M. Rogers, repairs . . .	7 85	
George S. Parker, painting . .	10 00	
E. A. Dustin, repairs on piano .	7 75	
H. W. Borden, carpenter work .	7 17	
Edward Shay, repairs . .	85	
W. H. Cobb, supplies . - .	1 85	
H. G. Rand, supplies . . .	1 75	
	———	$958 38

CREDIT.

By cash received for use of hall .	$388 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$1,017 00
Paid Braintree Water Department	$30 00	
Cornelius Callahan & Co., supplies, ...	70 80	
H. H. Thayer, painting and repairs	8 80	
Braintree Electric Light Department	56 29	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, hauling hose 1	82 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	10 64	
Standard Extinguisher Co. .	25 00	
D. Griffin, hauling hose No. 3 .	77 50	
Woodsum Express Co. . .	118 50	
C. H. Hobart	18 35	
Eagle Oil Supply Co. . .	3 00	
A. Warren Hobart . . .	14 17	
Dudley H. Bradley	4 00	
John F. Sullivan	5 00	
B. H. Woodsum Co. . . .	6 15	
G. W. Prescott & Sons . .	16 60	
H. G. Rand	7 75	
Henry A. Wheeler Co. . .	8 73	
C. F. Cavanagh, hauling truck .	5 00	
D. B. Litchfield	3 00	
Charles E. Hill	6 00	
C. V. Cottrell	3 65	
John J. Maher	4 75	
Joseph I. Bates & Co. . .	7 87	
Thomas J. Cain	1 50	
J. M. Arnold	1 12	
S. E. Spencer Co.	1 05	
H. B. Whitman	13 00	

Paid E. L. Frampton . . .	$5 00	
Wm. J. Orr	4 00	
E. F. King	1 68	
John F. Kelley	4 00	
D. J. Gallivan	2 00	
E. G. McGill	3 65	
Bernie Simonds, watching fire .	2 00	
Augustus McRae, watching fire .	2 00	
Fred Whitcomb, watching fire .	2 00	
Ernest E. Thayer, watching fire	2 00	
Geo F. Mansfield, watching fire .	2 00	
Orrin W. Jackson, watching fire	2 00	
Wm. G. Storms watching fire .	2 00	
H. B. Woodworth, watching fire	2 00	
J. F. Kelley, watching fire . .	2 00	
George Reviere, watching fire .	2 00	
Geo. E. Woodworth, watching fire	2 00	
J. S. Hill, watching fire . .	3 25	
J. E. Hayden, watching fire .	2 00	
Stephen E. Thayer, special duty	2 00	
Michael Levangie, special duty .	2 00	
Walter E. Simonds, special duty	2 00	
Joseph E. Hayden, special duty .	2 00	
		$665 80

Repairs and Care of Fire Alarm.

Paid Joseph Crowther, engine . .	$40 00	
Electric Light Department, repairs	216 75	
Crocker Wheeler Co., repairs .	5 00	
W. E. Decrow, repairs . .	294 75	
John F. Kemp, repairs . .	66 31	
W. P. Mercer, superintendent .	140 00	
		$762 81
		$1,428 61

Painting and Repairs Hose No. 2.

Appropriation	$80 00
Paid H. H. Thayer	80 00

New Floors.

Appropriation		$50 00
Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber Hose No. 1	$19 13	
James Downs, labor Hose No. 1	13 00	
A. Warren Hobart, labor Hose No. 2	3 31	
		$35 44

New Hose.

Appropriation	$500 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co. . .	500 00

New Harnesses.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid H. B. Whitman	100 00

FIRE DEPT.—PAY OF ENGINEERS AND MEMBERS.

Appropriation		$1,535 00

Hose and Ladder Company No. 1.

Paid James E. Downs, treasurer, pay of men	$163 32	
John A. Ryan, treasurer, pay of men	177 84	
Wm. J. Orr, steward . . .	65 00	
Wm. J. Orr as member . .	7 50	
		$413 66

Hose and Ladder Company No. 2.

Paid Nelson E. Hayden, treasurer, pay of men	$175 68	
Millard F. Dyer, treasurer, pay of men	180 00	
Fred R. Carmichael, steward .	40 00	
George F. Mansfield, steward .	25 00	
		$420 68

Hose and Ladder Company No. 3.

Paid E. F. Watkins, treasurer, pay of men	$165 96

Paid John J. Heaney, treasurer, pay of men	$177 30	
Wm. Hill, steward . . .	65 00	
		$408 26

ENGINEERS.

Paid J. Samuel Hill, chief . .	$50 00	
Clement V. Cottrell, assistant .	30 00	
John Kelley, assistant . .	30 00	
		$110 00
Paid Frank A. Smith, taxes deducted	$32 40	
Frank A. Smith, poll taxes of members remitted . . .	140 00	
		$172 40
		$1,525 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid George E. Rogers, tax sales .	$99 77	
Frank A. Smith, collector, abatement on tax list of 1899 .	81 60	
Frank A. Smith, collector, abatement on tax list of 1900 .	313 67	
Frank A. Smith, collector abatement of tax list of 1901 .	438 11	
Frank A. Smith, collector, abatement of tax list of 1902 .	253 66	
		$1,186 81

INSURANCE.

Appropriation		$700 00
Paid Charles B. Cummings . .	645 00	
C. H. Hobart	15 75	
		$660 75

SINKING FUNDS.

Appropriation		$5,120 00
Paid Benj. F. Dyer, treasurer . .		5,120 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation		$801 00
Paid A. O. Clark, prizes for firemen's muster	$175 00	
Brockton band	128 75	
Holbrook band	65 00	
J. W. Cuff	28 00	
Miss Edna Goulaud	5 00	
Cochato club	5 60	
F. A. Hobart	8 36	
Woodsum Express Co. . . .	1 00	
A. E. Brunnells	68 50	
T. A. Oliver	5 00	
George W. Prescott & Sons .	22 50	
C. H. Hobart	2 82	
Louis W. Thayer	12 15	
Pratt & Pratt	24 52	
C. G. Whitcomb	1 75	
W. A. Torrey	6 00	
Mrs. Mary Towle	88 75	
C. H. Bailey, base ball prizes .	30 00	
N. E. Decorating Co., decorating town hall	10 00	
W. A. Green	54 50	
John Cullinan, special police .	3 00	
Thomas B. Stoddard, decorating hall inside	10 00	
John Kelley	18 00	
W. S. Tracey	13 25	
Kent & Lothrop	2 00	
H. W. Borden	5 90	
T. J. Cain, hacks	36 00	
T. J. Cain, hacks	12 00	
	———	$843 35
Credit by bill paid twice . .		5 00

Old Home Week—Special Committee.

Appropriation		$151 00
Paid Kent & Lothrop . . .	3 75	
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons . .	5 00	
Daniel Potter, sundry bills . .	11 45	
North Easton band . . .	60 00	
Eastern Commission & Importing Co.	21 86	
Horace Partridge Co. . . .	7 50	
Braintree base ball club . .	15 00	
D. J. Gallivan, 1st prize, hose race	10 00	
James E. Downs, 2d prize, hose race	5 00	
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	5 00	
Albert Hobart, carting band stand	2 00	
M. J. Branley, teaming . .	3 50	
		$150 06

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for pay of school teachers	$19,359 50
School Janitors	2,164 00
School Superintendent . .	1,400 01
Fuel for schools	260 66
Conveyance of pupils . . .	1,091 25
Text books and supplies . .	1,868 22
Incidentals for schools . .	576 98
Incidentals and repairs for school houses	2,538 03
Almshouse account . . .	1,993 88
Out door poor	4,140 15
Soldiers' Relief	694 57
J. Sargent Arnold . . .	139 46
State Aid, Chapter 374 . .	2,100 00
State Aid, Chapter 372 . .	144 00
Hospital account . . .	338 92
Incidental expenses and Treasurer's bond	2,530 91

Paid Town officers	$4,232 83
Removal of snow . . .	1,770 01
Granolithic walks . . .	31 25
Repairs of highways . . .	6,538 86
Repairs of sidewalks . . .	1,310 17
Repairs and construction of stone road	3,511 43
For abatement of taxes . .	1,186 81
Insurance	660 75
Sinking fund	5,120 00
Care of drawbridge, $50 to year 1901	170 00
Sidewalk, Pearl street . .	330 13
Night police	2,200 00
Court fees and expenses . . .	124 79
General expenses of Fire Department	665 80
General expenses of Fire Department, care of fire alarm	762 81
Painting and repairs Hose No. 2	80 00
New hose	500 00
Harnesses for house No. 2 . .	100 00
New floors, houses Nos. 1 and 2	35 44
Pay of engineers and men . .	1,525 00
Town hall	958 38
Janitor for town hall and Thayer public library . , . .	600 00
Board of Health, contagious diseases	1,706 78
Board of Health, special work .	101 89
Thayer public library . . .	1,000 00
Transporting books . . .	100 00
Forest fires	206 10
Watering streets . . .	1,333 27
Post 87, G. A. R. . . .	175 00
Tree warden	63 14
Stedman avenue . . . . ,	679 20
Harrison avenue	516 14
Washington and Hancock streets	4,228 12
Town lands	95 65

Orders drawn for Old Home Week, first committee . . .	$843 35	
Old Home Week, second committee	150 06	
Drain through land of H. A. Monk	197 37	
Hydrant service	4,675 00	
	———	$89,826 07

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT

For School Department . . .	$29,392 00	
Highways and bridges . .	10,050 00	
Fire Department . . .	3,282 00	
Poor Department	6,000 00	
Notes and interest . . .	13,825 30	
Water Department . . .	9,795 00	
Electric Light Department . .	7,500 00	
Night police	2,190 00	
Town officers, including tax collector	4,205 00	
Treasurer's bond . . .	105 00	
Miscellaneous expenses . .	2,500 00	
Court fees and expenses . .	300 00	
Post 87, G. A. R., for Memorial Day	175 00	
Soldiers' Relief, Acts of 1890 .	600 00	
Soldiers' Aid	75 00	
Abatement of taxes . . .	1,000 00	
Town Hall	500 00	
Janitor for town hall and library	600 00	
Thayer Public library . .	1,000 00	
Distribution of library books .	100 00	
Insurance	700 00	
Tree Warden's department .	100 00	
Contagious diseases . . .	1,200 00	
Covered drain through land of H. A. Monk	230 00	
Use of Board of Health . .	300 00	
Stedman avenue . . .	450 00	

For Harrison avenue	$500 00	
State tax, including Metropolitan Park tax for 1900, 1901, 1902, and State Highway Tax . .	8,445 48	
County tax	3,290 72	
		$108,410 50
Overlay		4,025 84
Street watering		593 95
		$113,030 29
Less $6,000 of the Bank and Corporation tax		6,000 00
Commitment August 26, 1902 .		$107,030 29
Additional taxes committed Dec. 1, 1902		1,346 70
Total commitment 1902 . .		$108,376 99

Treasurer's Report.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer

in account with Town of Braintree.

Jan. 1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1902 Inclusive.

Dr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1902		$13,677 37
Received of Selectmen :—		
Rent of Town Hall and Selectmen's Room	$388 00	
Sale of cemetery lots . . .	10 00	
Licenses	102 50	
Hospital account . . .	316 17	
Almshouse account . . .	107 84	
Town of Dedham, almshouse account	269 29	
Town of Franklin, outdoor poor account	273 70	
City of Lynn, outdoor poor account	21 99	
City of Brockton, outdoor poor account	30 00	
Rent Martha Penniman estate .	40 00	
Sale Martha Penniman estate .	825 00	
Poor person refunded . . .	4 75	
Highway department . . .	49 40	
Account of Stedman avenue .	118 00	
City of Quincy, tax on land used for water storage . . .	108 65	
Insurance account, electric light department	9 11	
Order drawn twice . . .	10 90	
State Aid not paid . . .	4 00	

Received court fees	$36 82	
S. H. Capen, sheriff . . .	20 00	
Police account, A. H. Hews .	10 00	
Old Home Week, refunded .	5 00	
Incidentals	5 50	
	——	$2,766 62
School Department :		
Tuition	$2 00	
Tuition, City of Boston . .	64 00	
Tuition, State Board of Charity	65 00	
Jonas Perkins school association, light	7 92	
Street railway fares, refunded .	60 00	
Incidentals	3 57	
	——	$202 49
F. A. Smith, Collector of Taxes :		
Year 1899	$140 05	
Year 1900	8,997 58	
Year 1901	25,995 08	
Year 1902	72,833 12	
	——	$107,965 83
Treasurer Braintree School Fund .		350 00
A. O. Clark, manager electric light department		12,690 80
Received from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax	$9 60	
Corporation tax	12	
Bank tax	25 25	
	——	$34 97
Corporation tax	$6,550 20	
Bank tax	1,711 77	
Military aid	72 00	
State aid	2,083 00	
Armory rent	150 00	
Burial of indigent soldiers .	35 00	
Street railway tax	2,124 76	
	——	$12,726 73

Received, account of contagious diseases		85 75
Mount Wollaston National Bank, interest	$333 17	
Mount Vernon National Bank, interest	47 78	
		$380 95
Sale of notes, issued in anticipation of taxes:		
Due Dec. 11, 1902 . . .	$30,000 00	
Due Dec. 30, 1902 . . .	25,000 00	
Due April 17, 1903 . . .	10,000 00	
Due April 24, 1903 . . .	10,000 00	
		$75,000 00
An interest basis of 3.71 to 4.19 per cent.		
Notes on Demand:		
Account of widening Washington and Hancock streets . .		4,850 00
County Treasurer:		
Dog tax		802 77
		$231,534 28

Cr.

Paid 1446 orders, town account 1902	$89,826 07	
Paid 225 orders, electric account 1902	21,061 69	
		$110,887 76

NOTES.

Perkins school, Feb. 1, 1902 . .	$3,100 00	
Penniman school, Sept. 1, 1902 .	1,000 00	
Electric Light, Sept. 1, 1902 . .	2,000 00	
Electric Light, May 1, 1902 . .	2,000 00	
A. L. Prescott, Oct. 26, 1902 . .	500 00	
Tax note, April 16, 1902 . .	20,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 11, 1902 . . .	30,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 30, 1902 . . .	25,000 00	
		83,600 00

INTEREST.

Perkins school, 6 months, $9,300 to Feb. 1, 1902	$180 18	
Perkins school, 6 months, $6,200 to Aug. 1, 1902	120 12	
Penniman school, 1 year, $13,500 to Sept. 1, 1902	472 50	
Thayer Academy, 1 year, $10,000 to to Aug. 1, 1902 . . .	350 00	
Thayer Library, 1 year, $10,000 to Aug. 1, 1902	350 00	
Stetson Library, 1 year, $2,500 to Sept. 22, 1902	100 00	
Electric Light Department:		
1 year, $3,400 to Sept. 1, 1902 .	119 00	
1 year, $21,100 to Sept. 1, 1902	738 50	
6 months, $12,000 to May 1, 1902	240 00	
6 months, $10,000 to Nov. 1, 1902	200 00	
1 year, $3,000 to Dec. 30, 1902	105 00	
1 year, $2,000 to Dec. 30, 1902	70 00	
1 year, $16,500 to Oct. 5, 1902	660 00	
A. L. Prescott, 1 year, $500 to Oct. 26, 1902	20 00	
Demand notes for widening Washington and Hancock streets . .	78 74	
		3,804 04
Discount on notes, issued in anticipation of taxes		1,521 86
County tax		3,290 72
State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax	161 79	
State tax	2,460 00	
License fees	50	
		2,622 29

METROPOLITAN PARK.

1900—Sinking fund	$422 90	
Interest on parks . . .	784 01	
Interest on boulevards . .	156 86	
Maintenance parks	301 79	
Maintenance boulevards . .	76 73	
Nantasket	21 75	
	———	$1,764 04
1901—Sinking fund . . , .	434 46	
Interest on parks . . .	785 95	
Interest on boulevards . .	158 02	
Maintenance parks . . .	412 44	
Maintenance boulevards . .	103 06	
Nantasket	50 20	
	———	1,944 13
1902—Sinking fund	469 60	
Interest on parks	827 92	
Interest on boulevards . .	173 48	
Maintenance parks . . .	451 29	
Maintenance boulevards . .	136 93	
Nantasket	50 20	
	———	2,109 42
Interest on deferred park payment .		165 75
Repairs on State highway, Chapter 47, Section 16		2 14
		$211,712 15
Balance on hand . . .		19,822 13
		$231,534 28

Examined and verified the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer, from January 1st, 1902 to December 31st, 1902 in-

clusive, and the balance ($19,822.13) nineteen thousand eight hundred twenty-two and $\frac{13}{100}$ dollars, on deposit to the credit of the Town of Braintree in the Mount Wollaston National Bank, Quincy.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHAS. G. JORDAN,
A. S. MORRISON,
Auditors.

Braintree, January 28, 1903.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

December 31, 1902.

WATER DEBT.

	Dr.	Cr.
One hundred thousand dollars in bonds, issued July 1, 1887, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable July 1, 1917	$100,000 00	
One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds, issued June 1, 1891, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable June 1, 1921	150,000 00	
Six thousand dollars in bonds, issued August 1, 1896, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable August 1, 1926	6,000 00	
For the payment of the above the town has sinking funds, viz.:		
Sinking fund loan of July 1, 1887 .		$39,739 80
Sinking fund loan of June 1, 1891 .		40,028 14
Sinking fund loan of Aug. 1, 1896 .		800 97
Balance net water debt . . .		175,431 09
	$256,000 00	$256,000 00

	Dr.	
Net water loan debt		$175,431 09
1901, Dec. 31, net debt,	$183,554 17	
1902, Dec. 31, net debt,	175,431 09	
Decrease . .	$8,123 08	

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

	Dr.	Cr.
Sixteen municipal lighting bonds, dated April 5, 1893; due April 5, 1917, each $1,000, at 4 per cent. per annum . . .	$16,000 00	
One municipal lighting bond dated April 5, 1893, $500 at 4 per cent. per annum . . .	500 00	
For the payment of the above the town has sinking fund amounting to		$4,519 06
Balance net debt municipal lighting loan		11,980 94
	$16,500 00	$16,500 00

		Dr.
Net debt municipal lighting loan .		$11,980 94
State Treasurer, five notes of $2,000 each, at 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 2, 1903, to May 2, 1907 inclusive, issued on account electric plant		10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer public library note dated March 22, 1899, for 5 years at 4 per cent. per annum for the Caleb Stetson fund . . .		2,500 00
For enlarging electric light plant, seven notes dated Jan. 10, 1900, and two notes dated July 2, 1900, each at 3½ per cent. per annum, payable:		
September 1, 1903,	$2,000 00	
September 1, 1904,	2,000 00	
September 1, 1905,	3,400 00	
September 1, 1906,	3,900 00	
September 1, 1907,	3,900 00	

For September 1, 1908,	$3,900 00	
September 1, 1909,	3,400 00	
		$22,500 00
June 30, 1910,	$2,000 00	
June 30, 1910,	3,000 00	
		5,000 00
Total fifty-one thousand nine hundred eighty and $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars.		$51,980 94
Notes payable	$40,000 00	
Net balance loan	11,980 94	
Net electric light debt	$51,980 94	

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

The town owes the following notes with accrued interest:

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3½ per cent. per annum .		$10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Academy, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3½ per cent. per annum .		10,000 00
State Treasurer, two notes, each $3,100, dated February 1, 1894, due February 1, 1903, and February 1, 1904, at 3⅞ per cent. per annum, issued on account Jonas Perkins building .		6,200 00
Notes given, account Penniman schoolhouse, all with interest at 3½ per cent. per annum:		
Due Sept. 1, 1903 . . .	$1,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1904 . . .	1,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1905 . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1906 . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1907 . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1908 . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1909 . . .	2,500 00	
		12,500 00
Two tax notes dated Nov. 24, 1902, each $10,000:		
Payable April 17, 1903 . .	$10,000 00	
Payable April 24, 1903 . .	10,000 00	
		20,000 00
Two notes on demand, each dated July 14, 1902, at 3½ per cent. per annum, given on account widening Washington and Hancock streets:		
See water loan sinking fund 1887	$2,000 00	
And water loan sinking fund 1891	2,850 00	
		4,850 00
Sixty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars		$63,550 00

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

	Dr.	Cr.
Net debt water loan bonds . .	$175,431 09	
Net debt municipal lighting bonds	11,980 94	
Notes issued on account electric light plant	40,000 00	
Sundry notes outstanding . .	63,550 00	
Accrued interest on water bonds .	600 00	
Accrued interest on municipal bonds	157 84	
Accrued interest on sundry notes .	891 39	
Sundry bills rendered too late for payment in 1902, Electric Light Department	1,172 75	
Sundry bills	555 50	

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

NOT INCLUDING PUBLIC PROPERTY DEC. 31, 1902.

Balance in Town Treasury . .		$19,822 13
Balance in Water Treasury . .		30 35
Due from collection of taxes, 1901 .	$7,383 04	
Due from collection of taxes, 1902 . .	35,553 80	
		42,936 84
Due from Electric Light Department, consumers' unpaid bills . .		5,046 85
Due from water department, unpaid bills, water rates	499 80	
Unpaid bills, pipes, etc. . . .	224 47	
		$724 27

Cash paid to soldiers and their families for State Aid, Chap. 374, Act of 1899, from January 1, 1902, to Dec. 31, 1902 inclusive	$2,100 00		
Cr. orders overdrawn, refunded . .	4 00		
			$2,096 00
Cash paid to Samuel E. Whitmarsh for State Aid, Chap. 372, Act of 1899, from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902 inclusive $144.00 (50 per cent. due from State Hospital) . . .			72 00
Cash paid for support of persons in hospital from Jan. 1, 1902 to December 31, 1902 inclusive . . .	$338 92		
Cr. amount refunded in 1902, . . .	169 46		
Dr. balance due			169 46
State and towns, pauper account .			238 21
Balance carried forward . . .			223,203 40
		$294,339 51	$294,339 51

Dr.

Net debt of town, Dec. 31, 1902	$223,203 40

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, Collector, in Account with the Town of Braintree, Jan. 1, 1903.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance of taxes for 1899 . . .	$135 86	
Interest collected	4 19	
	$140 05	
Paid Town Treasurer tax for 1899 .		$140 05
Balance of tax for 1900 . . .	$8,344 61	
Interest collected	652 97	
	$8,997 58	
Paid Town Treasurer tax for 1900 .		$8,997 58
Balance of tax for 1901 . . .	$32,785 28	
Interest collected	592 84	
	$33,378 12	
By cash paid Town Treasurer . .		$25,995 08
Balance due from collector . .		7,383 04
		$33,378 12
Total tax for 1902	$108,376 99	
Interest collected	9 93	
	$108,386 92	
Paid Town Treasurer tax for 1902 .		$72,833 12
Balance due from collector .		35,553 80
		$108,386 92

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount paid Town Treasurer in 1902	$107,965 83
Account due from collector . .	42,936 84

The above statement was adjusted from the assessors' commitments of taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and the amounts collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer by the Collector.

A. S. MORRISON,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 26, 1903.

INVESTMENT OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Seven shares Union National Bank, Weymouth	$700 00	
Ten shares National Granite Bank, Quincy	1,000 00	
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank .	1,272 50	
		$2,972 50
Real estate—farm on Town street, land on Granite street and salt marsh—Assessors' value . .		$4,000 00

BENJ. F. DYER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1902.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 26, 1903.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer, in account
with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Income account December 31, 1901, to December 31, 1902.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .	$531 79	
Dividend Union National Bank .	28 00	
Dividend National Granite Bank .	60 00	
Dividend Quincy Savings Bank .	46 26	
Dividend Braintree Savings Bank .	19 97	
Geo. W. Osgood, 1 year's rent, 1902	25 00	
N. E. Hayden, 6 mos. rent . .	100 00	
N. E. Hayden, 6 mos. due		
State Treasurer, rebate tax on bank shares	30 62	
	$841 64	
Town of Braintree		$350 00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank .		491 64
		$841 64

Examined the above report of B. F. Dyer, treasurer, and the balance of ($491.64) four hundred ninety-one and $\frac{64}{100}$ dollars deposited in Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 26, 1903.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1887.

		Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .			$36,277 48
Town appropriation, 1902 . . .			2,000 00
Income, 1902 . .	$1,470 79		
Less premium on bonds bought . . .	8 47		
			1,462 32
Balance, Dec. 31, 1902 . .			$39,739 80

INVESTMENT.

One bond City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	$1,000 00
Two bonds Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., 4½ per cent. .	2,000 00
One bond Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R., 5 per cent. . . .	1,000 00
Four bonds Fitchburg R. R., $1,000 each, 4 per cent., cost . .	3,877 11
Two bonds Illinois Central R. R., 3½ per cent.	2,000 00
Three bonds Town of Braintree, water loan, 4 per cent. . . .	3,000 00
Ten bonds Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent. . .	10,000 00
One bond Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent. . .	500 00
Notes, Town of Braintree, 3½ per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1909 . . .	2,500 00
Due Sept. 1, 1909 . . .	3,400 00
Due June 30, 1910 . . .	2,000 00
Three bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3½ per cent.	3,000 00

Note, Town of Braintree, on demand, 3½ per cent.	$2,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank . . .	1,420 53
Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,523 45
Quincy Savings Bank . . .	518 71
	$39,739 80

WATER LOAN OF 1891.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance, Dec. 31, 1901 . . .		$35,512 61
Town appropriation, 1902 . . .		3,000 00
Income, 1902		1,515 53
		$40,028 14

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	$6,000 00
Three bonds Town of Braintree, water loan, 4 per cent . . .	3,000 00
Six bonds Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent . . .	6,000 00
Three bonds Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., 4½ per cent. .	3,000 00
Two bonds Illinois Central R. R., 3½ per cent.	2,000 00
Three bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3½ per cent.	3,000 00
Mortgage note, H. Almon Jones, 4½ per cent.	3,500 00
Notes of Town of Braintree, 3½ per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1904 . . .	1,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1908 . . .	2,000 00
Due June 30, 1910 . . .	3,000 00
Note, Town of Braintree, on demand, 3½ per cent.	2,850 00

East Weymouth Savings Bank . .	$1,651 55	
Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,036 02	
Quincy Savings Bank . . .	1,640 57	
Braintree Savings Bank . . .	350 00	
	$40,028 14	

WATER LOAN OF 1896.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .		$655 74
Town appropriation 1902 . . .		120 00
Income 1902		25 23
		$800 97

INVESTMENT.

South Weymouth Savings Bank .	$800 97	

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893.

Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .		$3,926 20
Town appropriation 1902 . .		430 00
Income 1902		162 86
		$4,519 06

INVESTMENTS.

One Town of Braintree water bond 4 per cent.	$1,000 00	
Braintree Savings Bank . . .	1,534 11	
Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,098 83	
East Weymouth Savings Bank . .	886 12	
		$4,519 06

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water loan of 1887	$100,000 00	$39,739 80
Water loan of 1891	150,000 00	40,028 14
Water loan of 1896	6,000 00	800 97
Municipal lighting loan of 1893 .	16,500 00	4,519 06
	$272,500 00	$85,087 97
Balance Dec. 31, 1902 . . .		187,412 03
		$272,500 00

Examined all the accounts, vouchers and securities of the Sinking Funds of 1887, 1891 and 1896 Water Loans and 1893 Municipal Lighting Loan amounting to $85,087.97 eighty-five thousand eighty-seven and ninety-seven hundreths dollars and find the report of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer of said Sinking Funds correct.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHAS. G. JORDAN,
A. S. MORRISON,
Auditors.

Braintree, Jan. 28, 1903.

DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk in account with Norfolk County as Collector of Dog Tax in the Town of Braintree for the year 1902.

Dr.

Received for licenses :		
354 males at $2	$708 00	
43 females at $5 . . .	215 00	
One one-half kennel license .	25 00	
		$948 00

Cr.

By cash paid for blanks . . .	$4 50	
June 9, 1902, by cash paid County Treasurer	240 30	
Dec. 1, 1902, by cash paid County Treasurer	623 60	
Dec. 1, 1902, fee for issuing 398 licenses at 20 cents . . .	79 60	
		$948 00

I have been over the accounts for Dog Licenses for the year 1902 and find the same correct.

A. S. MORRISON,
Auditor.

Feb. 3, 1903.

Auditors' Report.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1902.

		Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended	In Excess.	Credits.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.						For Tuition :
For pay of School Teachers	$18,000 00					2 00
Dog Tax of 1902 . .	802 77	$19,152 77	$19,359 50		$206 73	64 00
School Fund . . .	350 00					65 00
Superintendent of Schools . . .		1,400 00	1,400 01		01	
Janitor of Schools		2,132 00	2,164 00		32 00	$131 00
Text Books and Supplies . . .		1,840 00	1,868 22		28 22	
Incidentals for Schools		500 00	576 98		76 98	7 92
Incidentals and Repairs for School Houses		1,000 00	1,109 23		109 23	3 57
Repairs and maintenance South School	$600 00					
Repairs and maintenance South-east School	350 00	1,820 00	1,428 80	$391 20		
Repairs Union and Pond School Houses	870 00					
Fuel for Schools		1,600 00	260 66	1,339 34		
Conveyance of Pupils		1,100 00	1,091 25	8 75		60 00

Water Department.						
Hydrant Service		$ 4,675 00	$4,675 00			
Water Loan Sinking Funds		5,120 00	5,120 00			
Electric Light Department.						
For Operating Expenses	$7,500 00	20,159 12	21,061 69		$902 57	
Revenue from Light and Wiring	12,659 12					
Highway Department.						
General Repairs	$4,400 00	6,524 76	6,538 86		14 10	
Addition amount received from State, account St. Railway,	2,124 76					
Construction Stone Roads	1,800 00	3,062 20	3,511 43		449 23	$49 40
Received from State, Street Railway Excise Tax	1,262 20					
Construction and Repairs Sidewalks		1,500 00	1,310 17	$189 83		
Watering Streets	750 00	1,343 95	1,333 27	10 68		
Assessment upon Abutters	593 95					
Concrete Sidewalks		500 00	31 25	468 75		
Sidewalks on Pearl Street		350 00	330 13	19 87		
Removal of Snow		750 00	1,770 01		1,020 01	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1902.—CONTINUED.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended	In Excess.	Credits.
POOR DEPARTMENT.					
For Support of Out-door Poor and Almshouse	$6,000 00				
Almshouse $1,993 88		$6,134 03		$134 03	$107 84
Out-door Poor 4,140 15					34 75
TOWN DEBT.					
For Payment of Notes due in 1902	8,600 00	8,600 00			
Interest on Funded Debt	3,725 30	3,804 04		78 74	
Interest on Loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00	1,521 86		21 86	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.					
For Pay of Engineers and Members including Poll Taxes	1,535 00	1,525 00	10 00		
General Expenses and Repairs	1,017 00	665 80	351 20		
New Hose	500 00	500 00			
Painting and Repairs on Hose No. 2	80 00	80 00			
Repairs on Hose No. 1 and No. 2	50 00	35 44	14 56		
Harnesses	100 00	100 00			
Fire Alarm		762 81		762 81	
Forest Fires		206 10		206 10	

For Salaries of Town Officers including Tax Collector	$4,205 00	$4,232 83		$27 83	
Treasurer's Bond	105 00	105 00			
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500 00	2,425 91	$74 09		$108 00
Court Fees and Expenses	300 00	124 79	175 21		56 82
Grand Army of the Republic, Post 87	175 00	175 00			
Soldiers' Relief, Acts of 1890	600 00	694 57		94 57	
State Aid, Chap. 372	75 00	144 00		69 00	72 00
State Aid, Chap. 374		2,100 00		2,100 00	2,096 00
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00	1,186 81		186 81	
Town Hall	500 00	958 38		458 38	388 00
Janitor of Town Hall and Library	600 00	600 00			
Thayer Public Library	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Distributing Books	100 00	100 00			
Insurance	700 00	660 75	39 25		
Tree Warden's Department	100 00	63 14	36 86		
Contagious Diseases	1,200 00	1,706 78		506 78	
Covered Drain through land of H. A. Monk	230 00	197 37	32 63		
Use of Board of Health	300 00	101 89	198 11		
Hospital Account		338 92		338 92	169 46
Night Police	2,190 00	2,200 00		10 00	10 00
Draw Bridge		170 00		170 00	
For Construction of Stedman Ave.	450 00	679 20		229 20	118 00
For Construction of Harrison Ave.	500 00	516 14		16 14	
For Widening Washington and Hancock Streets	4,850 00	4,228 12	621 88		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1902.—CONTINUED.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended	In Excess.	Credits.
For Improvement of French's Common	$100 00	$95 65	$4 35		
For Observance of Old Home Week.					
First Committee	801 00	843 35		$42 35	$5 00
Second Committee	151 00	150 06	94		
J. Sargent Arnold, Special . . .		139 46		139 46	
	$120,369 10	$124,813 66	$3987 50	$8,432 06	$3,417 76

Orders Paid	$89,826 07
Orders Paid Electric Light Department . .	21,061 69
Notes Paid	8,600 00
Interest Paid in 1902	5,325 90
	$124,813 66

DANIEL POTTER,
A. S. MORRISON,
CHAS. G. JORDAN, } Auditors.

Braintree, Feb. 5, 1903.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Insurance in force from December 31, 1902.

	On Buildings.	On Contents.	Total.
Monatiquot school . .	$27,000 00	$1,500 00	$28,500 00
Perkins school . .	27,000 00	3,000 00	30,000 00
Union school . . .	8,000 00	500 00	8,500 00
Pond school . . .	8,800 00	900 00	9,700 00
Penniman school . .	14,000 00		14,000 00
Electric light station .	7,231 00	25,319 00	32,550 00
Town Hall . . .	19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Almshouse . . .	9,000 00	1,200 00	10,200 00
Almshouse barn . .	1,100 00		1,100 00
Union Engine House .	1,800 00		1,800 00
Butcher Boy Engine House . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
Wampatuck Hook and Ladder House . .	1,000 00		1,000 00

BOILER INSURANCE.

Town Hall . . .	$5,000 00		$5,000 00
Perkins school . .	10,000 00		10,000 00
Almshouse . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
Electric light . .	15,000 00		15,000 00
	$156,031 00	$33,319 00	$189,350 00

CHAS. G. JORDAN,
Auditor.

Braintree, February 3, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Electric Light Department

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SONS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1903.

Report of Manager.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

The following extensions to the Street Lighting System have been made during the year 1902:

One 25 C. P. Lamp on Union street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Middle street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on River street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Commercial street.
Four 25 C. P. Lamps on Belview road.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Hancock street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Frederic road.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Pond street.
One 22 C. P. Lamp on Pearl street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Hall avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Thayer place.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Storrs avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Washington street.
Two 25 C. P. Lamps on Jersey avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on River street.
Two 25 C. P. Lamps on Mt. Vernon avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Holbrook avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Liberty street.
Four 25 C. P. Lamps on Common street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Prospect street.
Twelve 25 C. P. Lamps on Washington street and Mayflower Park.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Franklin street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Quincy avenue
Total, 42.

One Arc light on West street.

Whole number of lights now in use, 95 Arc lights and 170 Series lights.

Dec. 31, 1902.

To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting System, there has been added during the year, 38 new consumers, making a total of 423 consumers at the present time. The amounts charged for lights, meter rents and jobbing for the year as follows:

For 6 months ending June 30, for light	$5,156 43	
For 6 months ending June 30, for meter rents	212 85	
For 6 months ending June 30 for jobbing	541 84	
		$5,911 12
For 6 months ending December 31, for lights	$5,685 47	
For 6 months ending December 31, for meter rents	225 10	
For 6 months ending December 31, for jobbing	837 43	
		$6,748 00
Total charges, net . . .		$12,659 12

At the annual town meeting appropriations for the Electric Light Department were made as follows:

For payment of notes maturing in 1902	$4,500 00	
For payment of interest on notes and bonds	2,252 50	
For payment of operating expenses 1902	7,500 00	
And in addition to the same, it was voted that the revenue derived from Domestic and Commercial lighting, meter rents and jobbing, be applied to the payment of the Sinking Fund and operating expenses and connecting new users.		
The amounts charged under the foregoing vote was	$12,659 12	
		$26,911 62

Dec. 31, 1902.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Pay of Superintendent	$1,200 00	
Pay of station wages	3,566 04	
Pay of distribution wages	315 43	
Paid repairs of lines and lamps	1,673 75	
Repairs on steam plant	811 00	
Repairs on electric plant	96 61	
Repairs on real estate	178 77	
Stable account	603 86	
Carbons	121 03	
Water	236 32	
Oil and waste	634 94	
Office account	146 50	
Globes	133 74	
Station tools	28 38	
Distribution tools	148 54	
Fuel	4,278 66	
Insurance	363 16	
Pay of Manager	200 00	
		$14,736 73

JOBBING ACCOUNT.

Paid jobbing wages	$239 41	
Jobbing supplies	999 21	
D. & C. lamps	317 28	
Fire alarm	139 04	
		$1,694 94

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Extension of lines and lamps, connecting new consumers, etc.	$2,613 13	
For Series lamps	211 50	
Additions to steam plant	216 56	
Additions to real estate	86 57	
Paid for meters	872 94	
Paid for transformers and installing	199 32	
		$4,200 02
Sinking Fund appropriation for 1902		430 00
		$21,061 69

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Operating expenses including wiring, supplies and labor	$14,736 73		
	1,694 94		
		$16,431 67	
Interest paid on notes and bonds .		2,252 50	
Depreciation on electric plant from July 1, 1902 to June 30, 1902, inclusive		3,760 64	
Balance due from consumers per register, Dec. 31, 1902 . . .		5,010 38	
Outstanding bills, unpaid Dec. 31, 1902		1,172 75	
Inventory of supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1901		2,123 08	
Cr.			
By cash received for light, meter rent and wiring			$12,690 80
Due from consumers for light, meter rents and wiring Dec. 31, 1902			5,046 85
Inventory of supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1902			2,179 78
Outstanding bills of Dec. 31, 1901 Paid			973 91
By balance carried forward . .			9,859 68
		$30,751 02	$30,751 02

Dr.

1902.		
Dec. 31.	Balance brought forward	$9,859 68
	Cost of street lights, equivalent to 144 Arc lights, Cost of each light, $68.47.	

Respectfully submitted,

for A. O. CLARK,

Manager.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

CONSUMERS.

REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1902.

A. O. Clark, Manager.

1901.				Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31.	Balances due from consumers			$5,010 38	
	Charges for D. and C. lights in 1902:				
	For 3 mos. to March 31		$3,285 55		
	For 3 mos. to June 30 .		1,981 25		
	For 3 mos. to Sept. 30 .		2,017 93		
	For 3 mos. to Dec. 31 .		3,840 31		
			$11,125 04		
	Meter rents:				
	For 3 mos. to Mch. 31	$106 65			
	For 3 mos. to June 30	106 20			
	For 3 mos. to Sept. 30	114 05			
	For 3 most to Dec. 31	111 05			
			437 95		
			$11,562 99		
	Less abatements:				
	On charges Dec. 1901	$31 28			
	On charges Mch. 1902	79 09			
	On charges June 1902	169 68			
	On charges Sept. 1902	3 09			
			$283 14		
			Net	$11,279 85	

Wiring account:

For 3 mos. to Mch 31,	$158 60		
For 3 mos. to June 30	383 24		
For 3 mos. to Sept. 30	582 66		
For 3 mos to Dec. 31	254 77		
		$1,379 27	

Dec. 31, 1902. By cash paid Town Treasurer in the year 1902:			
June 30	$7,522 02		
Dec. 31	5,100 63		
			$12,622 65
Balance due from consumers' account to date			5,046 85
		$17,669 50	$17,669 50

Dec. 31, 1902.

Dr.

To balance due from consumers per Register of Manager's account		$5,046 85
Charges D. and C. light, meter rents and wiring for 3 months ending Dec. 31, 1902 . .	$4,206 13	
Charges D. and C. light, meter rent and wiring from account ending Sept. 30, 1902 . .	840 72	

FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	Cr.
For sundry charges to June 30, 1902		$68 15	
	Cr.		
By cash to balance account July 29, 1902, paid Town Treasurer,			$68 15
Electric light department, cash receipts in 1902	$12,622 65		
Fire alarm account, cash receipts in 1902	68 15		
	Dr.		
Total cash receipts in 1902	12,690 80		
	Cr.		
Total amount paid Treasurer in 1902	$12,690 80		

Examined the Consumer's Register books and account with all the vouchers attached, and the charges for D. and C. lighting, meter rents and wiring for the year 1902, the balance due from consumers in said Register verified as reported above, December 31, 1902, ($5,046.85) five thousand forty-six and $\frac{85}{100}$ dollars.

DANIEL POTTER,

Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 20, 1902.

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1902. Dec. 31.		Dr.	Cr.
Real estate . . .		$10,244 47	
Steam plant . . .		19,665 10	
Electric plant . .		14,210 29	
Transformers . .		3,785 80	
Electric lines . .		21,225 23	
Incandescent street lamps . . .		418 27	
Arc street lamps . .		2,258 20	
Meters		5,365 65	
Cost of plant, depreciation off, June 30, 1902		$77,173 01	
Station tools and appliances . . .	$554 88		
Distribution and appliances	188 65		
Fuel, etc. . . .	2,297 92		
Carbons . . .	79 44		
Water	59 08		
Oil and waste . .	366 33		
Station wages . .	2,385 04		
Globes	127 14		
Distribution wages .	159 43		
Steam plant repairs .	614 28		
Electric plant repairs .	109 20		
Real Estate repairs .	48 28		
Lines and lamps repairs	1,100 20		
Insurance . . .	14 97		
Wiring account . .	445 15		
Stable account . .	585 83		
Office furniture and fixtures	162 50		

Includes inventory, Dec. 31, 1902,	$2,179 78		
And accounts not charged off Dec. 31, 1902,	7,118 54		
		$9,298 32	
Interest account		567 13	
General salaries		200 00	
Profit and loss		24,394 61	
Consumers' balance due Dec. 31, 1902		5,046 85	
Sinking fund commission		4,519 06	
Bonds			$16,500 00
Notes payable			40,000 00
Cash			1,934 99
Appropriation for construction			9,190 81
Construction over drafts			19,392 61
Appropriation for note payments			24,000 00
Manufacturing account			5,910 57
Sinking fund account			3,870 00
Accounts payable			400 00
		$121,198 98	$121,198 98

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1902.

Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1902:

The department was organized with J. S. Hill as Chief; C. V. Cottrell, Clerk; John Kelley, Assistant Engineer; and 72 call men.

HOUSES.

The houses are in good condition with the exception of painting.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of Hook and Ladder No. 3 which is not safe and should be replaced by a new one. The apparatus consists of two Hand Engines, 3 Hose Wagons, 3 Ladder Trucks, 3 Hose Reels and 10 Chemical Extinguishers.

HOSE.

The amount of hose has been increased this year by 1,000 feet of wax treated hose at a cost of $500.

ALARMS.

There have been 23 alarms during the year, 3 alarms for wood fire, 1 false alarm. There were 8 in South Braintree, 7 in North Braintree, 8 in East Braintree. One general alarm and one second alarm.

LIST OF PROPERTY AND FIRES.

This list can be seen by calling on the Selectmen at their office.

RECOMMEDATIONS.

We recommend that the Engineers, firemen and stewards receive the same pay as last year with their poll tax. That an appropriation be made of $1,000 for a new Hook and Ladder truck for the north part of the town. That an appropriation of $200 be made to paint the three engine houses. That an appropriation be made of $500 for new hose.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Value of buildings, $29,700.00.
Value of contents, $15,295.00.
Loss on buildings, $2,886.50.
Loss on contents, $4,561.40.
Total loss on buildings and contents, $7,447.90.

The Engineers were unable to get a report on the Webster Paper Company fire.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank Engineers Cottrell and Kelley for their hearty support, and the officers and members of the Fire Department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their work.

J. S. HILL,
Chief of B. F. D., 1902.

Report of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library.

The Trustees of the Thayer Public Library herewith make their annual report accompanied by the report of the Librarian and Treasurer :—

The Library has been open the past year as in former years and especial attention was paid to Old Home Week in order that the institution might act in harmony with other town departments.

By the will of the late Rachael Rebecca Thayer, one share of stock of the Faneuil Hall National Bank was bequeathed to the Library for its "uses and purposes."

We have been compelled to close the Library recently because of the scarcity of coal, and at the date of filing this report it is impossible for us to state when it can be re-opened.

We would request the usual appropriation of $1,000, and will endeavor to keep within this approproation as we have in all previous years.

There are several matters in which we would like to improve but do not feel that we ought to spend the money at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA FRENCH,
HENRY A. JOHNSON,
F. A. HOBART,
N. H. HUNT,
ROBERT E. BELCHER.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of days the Library was open,	273
Number of volumes borrowed,	28,217
Of this number, 24,051 were for home use, and 4, 166 for use in the Library.	
Average per day,	103
Largest daily circulation, April 15,	356
Smallest daily circulation, June 17,	14

The number of volumes circulated of each class is as follows:—

History,	644	Fiction,	14,302
Biography,	383	Poetry,	279
Travel,	415	Juvenile,	4,210
Science and Art,	525	Miscellaneous,	2,978
Literature,	315	Reference,	4,166

Number of volumes added during the year,	325
Number of pamphlets,	198
Names registered during the year,	245
Total number registered,	6,669
Number of volumes in the Library,	13,982

A. M. ARNOLD,
Librarian.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Adams, Charles F., Boston,		2
Bates, Frank Amasa,	1	
Berry, John M., Millbury, Mass.,		1
Biddle, S. M., Mounmouth, Ill.,	1	
Bumpus, Hon. E. C., Quincy, Mass.,	1	
Caleb Stetson Fund,	41	
Chamberlain, Miss A. M., Cambridge, Mass.,		1
Christian Science Journal, (one year), Mrs. C. W. Hollis,		
Christian Science Sentinal, (one year), Mrs. C. W. Hollis,		
Citizens' Temperance League, Quincy, Mass.,	1	
Dinsmore, John H.	1	
First Congregational Church, Braintree,		1
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.,		1
Hall, Walter Scott, Chicago, Ill.,		4
Herrman, Oscar, New York, N. Y.,		1
Home Market Club, Boston,		14
Hyde Park Public Library, Hyde Park, Mass.,		1
Illinois State Historical Society,	1	
Jackson, E. E.,		1
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.,		10
Lake Mohonk Conference, N. Y.,		1
Lawson, Thomas W., Boston,	1	
Library Bureau, Boston,		1
Massachusetts State Library,		1
Massachusetts State Board of Charity,		1
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society,		1
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,	1	
Miller, Miss M. E.		

	Volume.	Pamphlet.
National and State Publications, .	23	107
New York State College of Forestry, .		5
"One who loves to give," Boston, .	1	
Penniman, Mrs. Eliza A. . . .	3	
Pennsylvania Prison Society, . .		1
Pratt and Pratt, Braintree Bee, (one year), ...		
Prescott and Son, Braintree Observer, (one year), ...		
Rathbone, Needham, Mass., . . .	1	
"Salvation" Magazine, (one year), :		
Smith College, Northampton, Mass., .		1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., ...	3	31
Smyth, G. Hutchinson, N. Y., . .		1
Southern Field, The, (one year), .		
State Normal School, Framingham, Mass., ...		1
Taber Academy, Marion, Mass., . .		1
Thayer, Rev. G. A., Cincinnati, Ohio,		1
Thayer, Misses Susanna and Sarah A., .	4	
Travelers Record, (one year), . .		
Trustees Fall River Public Library, .		2
Trustees of Lowell Textile School, .		1
Trustees Public Reservation, Boston, .		2
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass., .		2
Vinton, Dr. and Mrs. C. H., Wernersville, Pa., ...	8	
White, J. T. & Co., New York, N. Y., .		1

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer . .	$1,000 00
Of Town Treasurer, interest .	350 00
Interest on Stetson note . .	100 00
Dividend on one share of Faneuil Hall Bank bequeathed to the Thayer Public Library by Rachel R. Thayer . . .	3 00
Of Librarian, fines . . .	31 60
Of Librarian, bulletins . .	15
Of Librarian, damage books .	75
Of Braintree Savings Bank interest	11
	$1,485 61

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer, January 1, 1902	$5 95
Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian .	500 00
Abbie M. Arnold, assistant .	150 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books .	306 37
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	147 11
Town of Braintree, electric lights	53 76
Town of Braintree, water . .	11 25
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding . books	113 90
Charles E. Nye & Co., labels .	5 25
W. H. Guild & Co., magazines .	47 45
C. H. Hobart, insurance . .	46 80
John G. Thomas, repairing roof	21 92
Walworth Manf'g Co., work on boiler	10 84

Paid New England Decorating Co. .	$7 50
Snow & Farnam, books . .	5 00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., book .	1 84
Woodsum Express Co., expressage	4 05
Abbie M. Arnold, incidentals .	9 22
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	1 00
Kitchen magazine . . .	1 00
Land of Sunshine magazine .	1 00
N. Y. & Boston Express Co., freight	90
Edward Shay, smith work . .	1 95
O. M. Rogers, repairing tank .	·75
W. A. Torrey, stationery . .	7 73
G. W. Prescott & Sons, . .	4 75
C. H. Hobart, sundries . .	4 46
Balance deposited in Braintree Savings Bank	13 86
	$1,485 61

N. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

Adjusted the above account, and the balance of ($13.86) thirteen and $\frac{86}{100}$ dollars deposited in the Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 29, 1902.

REPORT OF

The Board of Health.

BRAINTREE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1902.

To the Citizens of Braintree :

In compliance with State Ordinance the Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

GENERAL WORK.

Braintree is a sanitary town. The hygienic conditions which prevail here are those of a well ordered and a well regulated community of people residing in homes; as contrasted with cities having a large foreign population living in tenement houses.

The duties of the Board of Health are largely those of supervision and prevention, as far as possible of all causes that contribute to unhealthfulness and unsanitary conditions.

On inspection of several schoolhouses we found that some changes should be made to put them in better sanitary condition. The school committee have made the changes during the summer. Mr. Orr, janitor of the Jonas Perkins school building deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient manner that he performs his work, always keeping the building in the best sanitary condition possible. Mr. Macandrew, janitor of the Monatiquot building deserves equal mention for always keeping the building in excellent condition.

At the annual town meeting three hundred dollars was appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Board of Health for the purpose of cleaning up the several dumps and the removal of garbage. The Tremont street and Union street dumping grounds have been cleaned up and closed and a public dumping ground located on Pearl street east of Fountain street.

$101.89 has been paid from this appropriation and there are several outstanding bills estimated to be $50, making the total expenditure $151.89.

The Board have made arrangements with Mr. R. Allen Gage, James Towler and Mr. J. O. Sypher to remove rubbish, ashes, etc. from residences at 25 cents per load. This removal will be attended to by this Board on notification.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The total number of persons dying in this town during the year 1902 was 88. Estimating the population at 6120, the death rate is 14 per 1000 which speaks well for the general health of the town.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The town has suffered from no epidemic of contagious diseases during the year.

There were (2) two cases of typhoid fever reported of which one (1) proved fatal.

There were (16) sixteen cases of diphtheria reported of which three (3) proved fatal, giving the low death rate of 18 per cent. The very general use of anti-toxine has contributed largely to make this low death rate possible.

There were (24) twenty-four cases of scarlet fever reported with not a death; (37) thirty-seven cases of measles reported and no deaths.

There were (3) three cases of smallpox reported during the year. The first case was on Factory Hill and the second, near it, was removed to the house where the first case appeared and strict quarantine was instituted until both cases were removed to the smallpox hospital, an old schoolhouse which the Selectmen had had removed to the lot of land belonging to the town in the rear of the poor farm. The third case was on Elliot street and was removed to this hospital. Every precaution was used to prevent the spread of the disease and no further cases occurred. Every case made a quick recovery under the care of Dr. Ellsworth of Quincy and Dr. Strong of Boston.

Owing to the presence of smallpox in the town, the Board of Health, after careful examination found that there were (90)

ninety pupils in our public schools that had never been vaccinated successfully. The *law requires* every pupil attending the public schools to be successfully vaccinated or to present a certificate signed by a regular physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. The Board considered it best to require the strict enforcement of this law which has been complied with fully by the School Committee.

The Board has held (10) ten meetings during the year besides many informal inspections.

The Board unanimously believe that a good system of sewerage is needed and must be soon attended to by the town.

The Board feels that with an appropriation of ($200) two hundred dollars for the ensuing year it can continue the work of sanitation which has already been begun.

The Board have provided that a small quantity of State Anti-toxine and culture tubes may be obtained in cases of emergency at the drug store of Mr. F. A. Smith, Braintree.

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT OF SECRETARY.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1902	$3 55
Receipts for licenses, etc.	4 25
Total	$7 80
Paid for postage, etc.	$3 38
Balance on hand	4 42
Total	$7 80

C. M. MARSTIN, M. D.,
H. L. DEARING, M. D.,
F. W. BRETT, M. D., Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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ORGANIZATION.

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1902.

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman.

DR. T. H. DEARING. JOHN KELLEY.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM E. MAYBUBY, Superintendent.

HENRY A. MONK, Secretary and Collector.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

Water Department.

The Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with Section 2, Article 2, of the Town By-Laws herewith submit their report for the year 1902, of the department under their control.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Town appropriated the following sums for the Water Department for the year 1902: For hydrant service, $4,675; Sinking Funds, $5,120.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

There have been several extension of the mains in different localities; in all cases this Board have exacted a guarantee of 5 per cent. on the cost of construction from the owners of property on the lines of proposed extensions before making them, in accordance with the expressed policy of the town.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

For several years the supply of water in the dry season has not been sufficient to protect the town in case of a large fire and supply the ordinary demands. In view of this situation and the constantly increasing number of takers, the board decided to avail themselves of the rights the town owns in Great Pond as a precautionary measure, and for that purpose caused a temporary pumping plant to be established at Great Pond and the original pipe line from there to South Braintree square to be repaired so that water could be delivered through it. The wisdom of this course has been proven, as without this, the town could not have been supplied this summer. In connection with this matter we desire to say that in accordance with a vote of the town passed on the 17th day of November, 1902, the land taken from Hiram A. French in the vicinity of Great Pond has been conveyed to the town by said French free from all incumbrances

and the sum of $500 paid for the same. All of the foregoing expense amounting to more than $2,000 has been paid out of the revenue of the Water Department.

MAINTENANCE.

The extremely high price of coal the later part of the year has added materially to the ordinary operating expenses as has also the fact of having to run two separate pumping stations to secure enough water.

CONSTRUCTION.

The high cost of all materials has also made new work more expensive, nevertheless several extensions of the system have been made.

We are of the opinion that the demand for new work the coming year will be greater than for some years past. In that case the town may have to make special appropriations.

FUTURE SUPPLY.

The matter of a future supply of water is still in the hands of the special committee appointed by the town. It is expected that the report of the engineer employed by said committee will be received in time for publication in the annual town report, if not, it will be presented to the town at the annual town meeting.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Collector are herewith submitted with our approval.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
T. HAVEN DEARING,
JOHN KELLEY,
Water Commissioners of Braintree.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$415 69 1-2
A. L. Hobart, labor and supplies	15 75
H. H. Thayer, labor and supplies.	52 41
N. Y. & B. Express . . .	6 15
O. M. Rogers labor	3 50
H. A. Monk, balance due on collections, 1901	45 33
Dow Portable Electric Co. .	1 25
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . .	13 00
T. B. Stoddard, labor . . .	1 50
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	23 25
Aaron R. Gay & Co., supplies .	4 50
New England Telephone Co., service	27 53
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	15 25
H. A. Monk, secretary and collector	460 00
Edward Shay, labor . . .	86 00
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	63 01
B. Johnson, supplies . . .	2 97
C. A. Hobart, labor . . .	27 45
W. A. Torrey, postage . .	46 96
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	1 55
F. A. Bates, labor . . .	2 40
S. F. Brown, supplies . . .	12 28
John C. Paige & Co., insurance	15 75
M. J. Branley, supplies . .	25 00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., supplies	9 08
Walworth Mf'g Co., supplies .	35 94
A. J. Wilkins, supplies . .	2 27
J. H. Cunningham & Co., supplies	8 00
Safety Deposit Co., use of vault .	20 00

Paid Starr Pipe Jointer Co., supplies	$7 75	
American Steam Gage Co., supplies	14 00	
A. W. Chesterton . . .	33 89	
W. P. Brown, expressing . .	39 95	
Woodsum Express, expressing .	21 49	
Fore River Engine Co., labor .	1 13	
White & Wetherbee, surveying	58 70	
H. B. Whitman, labor and supplies	13 30	
W. I. Jordan, labor and supplies	25 08	
C. C. Mellen, legal services .	16 42	
C. A. Claflin, supplies . .	57 19	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	7 81	
Chapman Valve Co. . . .	7 37	
	———	$1,747 85 1-2

PUMPING STATION LITTLE POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$ 1 75	
Day engineer, pay rolls . .	900 00	
Night engineer, pay rolls . .	582 00	
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	2,209 58	
Garlock Packing Co., supplies .	15 83	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	89 63	
George F. Blake Mf'g Co., supplies	1 92	
F. O. Whitmarsh, labor . .	52 70	
Town of Braintree, electric light	137 51	
The Hodge Boiler Works, supplies	10 50	
Walworth Mf'g Co., supplies .	2 68	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	9 30	
A. W. Harris Oil Co., supplies .	16 50	
T. B. Stoddard, labor . .	64 13	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., supplies .	42 80	
A. W. Chesterton, supplies . .	4 00	
Davis & Farnum, supplies . .	19 94	
H. W. Borden, labor . . .	32 23	
	———	$4,193 00

SERVICES OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$465 37 1-2	
Paid Sumner & Goodwin, supplies	120 67	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies .	59 62	
George Woodman & Co., supplies	62 08	
Dow Portable Electric Co., supplies	2 00	
R. Allen Gage, labor . . .	1 00	
B. H. Woodman Co., supplies .	2 88	
J. E. Ludden, labor . . .	2 40	
J. B. Rhines, supplies	8 88	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	185 84	
Walworth Mf'g Co., Co., supplies	17 61	
C. A. Claflin, supplies . .	9 33	
Thomas Hovey & Co., supplies .	60 12	
E. G. McGill, labor . . .	1 50	
O. M. Rogers, labor . . .	1 45	
	———	$1,000 75 1-2

STREET WORK ON SERVICES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$204 44	
Paid Walworth Mf'g Co., supplies .	57 29	
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies .	58 57	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	155 87	
Richard Belyea, labor . .	15 61	
	———	$491 78

MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .	$1,769 90 1-2
Paid Citizens' Gas Light Co., supplies	14 05
Elmer H. Vinton, labor . .	45 83
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . .	429 00
Oriental Powder Mills, supplies	45 70
C. A. Claflin, supplies . .	45 20

Paid Rensellaer Mf'g Co., supplies .	$426 15	
Braman Dow & Co., supplies .	46 29	
M. J. Drummond & Co., supplies	2,879 95	
Freight	81 72	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	231 55	
Harold Bond & Co., supplies .	16 40	
Harrington King & Co., supplies	4 89	
Donaldson Iron Co., supplies .	524 45	
Willliam May, labor . . .	253 20	
Moses T. Dyer, labor . . .	3 00	
M. J. Branley, labor . . .	1 75	
R. Allen Gage, labor . . .	21 56	
		$6,840 59 1-2

GREAT POND SUPPLY.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .	$732 41 1-2	
Paid Alexander Morgan, supplies .	350 00	
Davis & Farnum, supplies .	182 54	
Timmins & Burns, supplies .	35 00	
Boston Bolt Co., supplies . .	21 33	
Waldo Brothers, supplies. .	8 25	
Duncan & Nickerson, supplies .	60 00	
Walworth Mf'g Co., supplies .	41 08	
Thomas Hoey & Co., supplies .	2 90	
Harold L. Bond, supplies . .	44 38	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	60 41	
Edgar Hayden, labor and supplies	54 10	
R. Minton, supplies, . . .	61 58	
F. O. Whitmarsh, labor . .	10 50	
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies	38 80	
George F. Blake Mf'g Co., supplies	49 00	
J. O. Sypher, labor . . .	1 50	
George E. Fogg, labor . .	20 00	
H. W. Borden, labor . . .	104 66	
		$1,878 44 1-2

GREAT POND PUMPING STATION.

Pay of day engineer as per pay rolls	$100 80	
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	449 21	
Eagle Oil Co., ...	40 55	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance	20 00	
Charles A. Claflin, supplies .	9 68	
W. H. Heath, supplies . .	3 50	
		$623 74

REAL ESTATE.

Paid Hiram A. French, land . .	$500 00

FUTURE WATER SUPPLY.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$170 50	
Paid Edgar Hayden, use of boats .	18 75	
James M. Dyer, damages . .	25 00	
E. W. Hobart, labor . . .	5 00	
		$219 25

STABLE.

Paid Thomas South, Jr., labor . .	$38 89	
C. G. Anderson, labor . . .	9 75	
T. H. Emerson, hay and grain .	140 59	
H. W. Mansfield, hay and grain	94 78	
T. J. Cain, hay and grain . .	56 61	
H. B. Whitman, supplies . .	7 18	
Joshua Wilkins, harness . .	19 50	
		$367 30

TOOLS.

Paid Edison Mf'g Co. . . .	$3 80	
A. W. Chesterton . . .	30 79	
William H. Cobb . . .	70 08	
		$104 67

LOWERING 6-INCH MAIN ON QUINCY AVENUE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .	$252 21 1-2	$252 21 1-2

REPAIRING 12-INCH LINE TO GREAT POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls .	$169 83 1-2	$169 83 1-2

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Paid Coffin Valve Co, supplies . .	$7 50	$7 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Paid William E. Maybury, salary	$1,125 00	
William E. Maybury, cash expenses	12 97	
		$1,137 97

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	$1,747 85 1-2	
Pumping station (Little Pond) .	4,193 00	
Services outside street lines . .	1,000 75 1-2	
Street work on services . . .	491 78	
Main pipe extensions . . .	6,840 59 1-2	
Great Pond supply	1,878 44 1-2	
Great Pond pumping station . .	623 74	
Real estate	500 00	
Future water supply	219 25	
Stable	367 30	
Tools	104 67	
Lowering main on Quincy avenue .	252 21 1-2	
Repairing line to Great Pond . .	169 83 1-2	
Hydrant repairs	7 50	
Superintendent's salary and expenses	1,137 97	
		$19,534 91
Due from superintendent on pay rolls, overdrawn		$1 50
		$19,536 41
231 Orders drawn on the Treasurer amounting to		$19,536 41

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS

From January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903,

H. A. MONK, Collector.

The Collector is charged as follows:

Water rates	$21,240 04	
Pipes, etc	977 36	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1902	339 43	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1902 .	651 54	
Summons	34 10	
	———	$23,242 47

The Collector is credited as follows:

Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1903	$499 80	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1903 .	224 47	
Amount collected and paid Treasurer.	22,518 20	
	———	$23,242 47

Water Register and all other books belonging to the foregoing statement rendered of H. A. Monk, Collector, which also includes the charges for piping, etc., and the meter account of Superintendent Maybury, from Jan. 1, 1902, to June 30, 1902, both inclusive, examined and found correct and properly entered.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor,
Town of Braintree for 1902.

Braintree, July 19, 1902.

Water register for six months, ending Dec. 31, 1902, examined and found correct.

CHAS. G. JORDAN,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 29 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:

GENTLEMEN: The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Thirty-five new service pipes were laid during the year.

Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eight inch lead pipe	1,510	6
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe . .	1,024	6
One and one-fourth inch galvanized iron pipe .	63	
	2,598	

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1902, 86,711 feet 9 inches=16 miles 2,231 feet 9 inches.

Total number of service connections, 1,303.

Two-inch galvanized iron pipe in Washington place, running east from Washington street to dead end	206	6
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe in Pleasant street running east from dead end to dead end .	243	
Six-inch pipe in Washington street to connect to Shearwood road	39	6
Six-inch pipe in Quincy avenue running north from hydrant connection No. 128 and connecting with the eight-inch pipe at Quincy line	341	9
Six-inch pipe in Hayward avenue running east from Quincy avenue to dead end . . .	246	9

Six-inch pipe in Howard street running northeast from dead end to dead end . . .	635	
Twelve-inch pipe in Washington street connecting with twelve-inch pipe from Great Pond, also connecting with ten-inch at corner of Summer street.	373	
Six-inch pipe in South Braintree Square connecting six-inch and twelve inch lines together, opposite Wm. Cain's store. . .	12	
Six-inch pipe in Cochato road running north from Hollis avenue to dead end . . .	434	
Six-inch pipe in Highland avenue running northwest from Hayward street to dead end .	239	6
Six-inch pipe in Pond street running south from dead end to dead end	152	
Six-inch pipe north of King Hill road double line connecting with twelve-inch force main from Great Pond	1,052	
Ten-inch force main at Great Pond pumping station connecting with twelve-inch pipe .	94	6
Twelve-inch suction main at Great Pond pumping station connecting to sixteen-inch suction main	41	
Six-inch pipe in Cedar Cliff road running west from Quincy avenue to dead end . . .	172	
Six-inch pipe in Bellevue road running north from dead end to dead end	151	
Six-inch pipe in Miller avenue running west from Liberty street to dead end	315	
Six-inch pipe in Ellis road running southeast from Washington street to dead end . .	479	6
Six-inch pipe in Shearwood road running east from dead end to dead end	195	6

BLOW OFFS.

Four-inch pipe Quincy avenue at Quincy Creek	7	
Six-inch pipe off King Hill road at east end of double six in line	7	6
Six-inch pipe inside of pumping station at Great Pond connecting to suction main for flushing purposes	26	6
Six-inch pipe on Quarter bend southeast of pumping station at Great Pond	10	
Six-inch pipe in Washington street on south line of H. H. Thayer's blacksmith shop . .	12	

Total four-inch pipe in blow off, 7 feet.
Total six-inch pipe in blow off, 56 feet.

EXTENSION OF MAINS DURING 1902.

Two-inch main pipe	449	6
Six-inch main pipe	4,465	6
Ten-inch main pipe	94	6
Twelve-inch main pipe	414	6
Four-inch pipe in blow off	7	
Six-inch pipe in blow off	56	
Six-inch pipe in hydrant branch	42	6
Eight-inch pipe in hydrant branch	9	

During the extensions of this season we have made connection with the twelve-inch pipe line laid by the town under contract with John Cavanagh in 1888, thus bringing into use 6,381 feet of twelve-inch pipe as force main also 240 feet of sixteen inch pipe as suction main.

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1902.

Sixteen-inch pipe	240	
Twelve-inch pipe	12,688	6
Ten-inch pipe	10,502	4

Eight-inch pipe	10,476	
Six-inch pipe	100,019	6
Four-inch pipe	13,794	
Two-inch pipe	5,514	11
One and one-fourth-inch pipe	287	7
One-inch pipe	1,527	9
Three-fourth-inch pipe	224	4
Total	155,274	11

Equals 29 miles, 2,154 feet 11 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1902.

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

Valve No.	STREET.	LOCATION, POSITION.	VALVE SIZE.					
			2	4	6	8	10	12
239	Washington Place.	On east line of Washington St. on line of stone wall.	1					
240	Washington St.	On east side of ten-inch main as a part of tap connecting Shearwood road.			1			
241	Quincy Ave.	In pipe line, Quincy Ave., connecting with eight-inch pipe at Quincy line, 257 feet north of Hydrant No. 128.			1			
242	Hayward Ave.	On east line of Quincy Ave.			1			
243	Summer St.	On west line of Washington St.					1	
244	Washington St.	On south line of Summer St.						1
245	Washington St.	In hydrant branch of four-way hydrant No. 43, on curb line.				1		
246	Washington St.	In branch pipe connecting six-inch and twelve-inch pipe together opposite Mr. Wm. Cain's store.			1			
247	Washington St.	In main line, connecting with twelve-inch pipe from Great Pond, 134 feet south of Hydrant No. 43. This is the four-way hydrant opposite Holbrook avenue.						1
248	Washington St.	In twelve-inch line from Great Pond, 19 feet south-west from east line of C. H. Hobart's store.						1
249	Washington St.	In twelve-inch line from Great Pond on east line of Tremont St.						1
250	Washington St.	In twelve-inch line from Great Pond on east line of Franklin St.						1
251	Washington St.	In twelve-inch line from Great Pond on south line of house owned by Louis Dyer.						1
252	Pond St.	In twelve-inch line from Great Pond on east line of house owned by Caleb Thompson						1
253	Cochato Road.	On north line of Hollis Ave.			1			
254	Highland Ave.	On west line of Hayward St.			1			
255	Great Pond Station.	In discharge main, 4 feet east of building.					1	
256	Cedar Cliff Road	On west line of Quincy Ave.			1			
257	Miller Ave.	On west line of Liberty St.			1			
258	Elm Road.	On east line of Washington St.			1			
259	Quincy Ave.	On blow-off to Quincy Creek, 7 feet 3 inches south of gate No. 241, and 5 feet west of fence over culvert.		1				
260	Washington St.	On blow-off on west side of twelve-inch main on south line of H. H. Thayer's blacksmith's shop.			1			
261	Off King Hill Road	On north side of double six-inch main, 430 feet west of gate No. 133.			1			
262	At Great Pond Station.	Blow-off eight feet six inches east of building wall of pumping station, and 48 feet 6 inches south of gate No. 263.			1			

Valve No.	STREET.	LOCATION, POSITION.	VALVE SIZE. 2	4	6	8	10	12
263	At Great Pond Station.	Blow-off 8 feet 6 inches east of building wall of pumping station, and 20 feet 6 inches south of ten-inch gate No. 255.			1			
264	At Great Pond Station.	Blow-off inside pumping station, 15 feet 6 inches west of gate No. 263.			1			
		Total Valves Set, 1902.	1	1	14	1	2	7

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BELL OR SPIGOT.	MAKER.
Left.	Bell.	Coffin Valve Mfg. Co., Walker Pattern.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSION OF 1902.

Hydrant No.	STREET.	LOCATION, POSITION.	Nozzle. 2 Hose. 1 Steamer.	Nozzle. 2 Hose.	Length of Hydrant Branches.
195	Hayward Ave.	230 feet 6 inches east of east line of Quincy Ave.	1		8 ft.
196	Howard St.	635 feet northeast from service of Geo. R. Dobson.	1		6 ft.
1	South Braintree Square.	Four-way hydrant, 8-inch supply pipe, in front of Holbrook Ave. This hydrant takes place of Hydrant No. 43.			9 ft.
197	Cochato Road.	419 feet 6 inches north of north line of Hollis Ave.	1		8 ft. 6 in
198	Miller Ave.	304 feet 6 inches west of west line of Liberty St.	1		5 ft. 6in.
198	Ellis Road.	252 feet southeast from east line of Washington St.	1		6 ft.
			5		

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BOLTED or BELL.	FROST CASE.	MAKERS.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Coffin Valve Mfg. Co. Walker Pattern.

Total number of valves in operation Dec. 31, 1902, 264

Total number of hydrants in operation, Dec. 31, 1902, 199

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1902.

	Gallons Pumped at Little Pond.	Gallons Pumped at Great Pond.	Hours run at Little Pond.	Hours run at Great Pond.	Gallons Daily Average.	Pounds of Coal Used.	Gallons Pumped per 100 lbs of Coal.
JANUARY	17,800,804		744 hr 00 m		574,219	74,959	23,747
FEBRUARY	15,130,795		487 hr 25 m		540,385	56,130	26,956
MARCH	15,723,221		472 hr 30 m		507,201	59,700	26,337
APRIL	15,727,070		456 hr 10 m		524,235	57,010	27,586
MAY	16,319,485		477 hr 05 m		526,435	58,940	27,688
JUNE	17,307,473		482 hr 35 m		576,916	60,660	28,532
JULY	17,335,549		657 hr 25 m		559,211	69,725	24,862
AUGUST	17,220,100		744 hr 00 m		555,487	66,915	25,734
SEPTEMBER	15 025,350		720 hr 00 m		500,818	61,903	24,272
OCTOBER	16,093,524		727 hr 20 m		519,146	63,540	25,326
NOVEMBER	10,263,291	5,006,487	466 hr 45 m	149 hr 35 m	508,992	73,821	20,684
DECEMBER	7,489,544	10,089,229	258 hr 40 m	276 hr 50 m	567,057	88,352	19,895
TOTAL	181,436,206	15,095,716	6,693 hr 55 m	426 hr 25 m		791,655	
DAILY AVERAGE	497,085	314,494	18 hr 20 m	8 hr 53 m		2,169	24,825

Total gallons pumped, 196,531,922. Total hours run, 7,120.30.

Total daily average, 538,443. Daily average hours, 19 hrs 30 m.

J. W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering has been somewhat larger than it was in 1902, the amount of water used in each section as follows:

The South section . . .	1,377,600	gallons.
The North section . . .	1,774,000	gallons
The East section . . .	1,509,000	gallons.
Total	5,660,600	gallons.

HYDRANT CHANGES.

The hydrant in South Braintree square opposite Holbrook avenue, No. 43 has been taken out and replaced by a four-way hydrant with eight-inch connection to the twelve-inch main.

TWELVE-INCH MAIN—South Braintree Square.

As the main street was about to be widened the department thought it advisable to make connection with the twelve-inch pipe laid by the town in 1888 under contract with Mr. John Cavanagh. The twelve-inch pipe has been connected with the ten-inch pipe laid by the water company at corner of Summer street and Washington; also at a point opposite Mr. William Cain's store with the six-inch and with the twelve-inch in front of Mr. C. H. Hobart's store which gives us a six-inch and a twelve-inch pipe through the square which can be operated independently of each other with a four-way hydrant which is capable of handling four streams at one time; also each stream can be shut off independent of each other at will.

WATER SUPPLY.

During the past season the water in Little pond became so low we were forced to go to Great pond for an increased supply of water.

In the judgment of the department it was thought best to arrange a temporary pumping outfit at the Great pond station. This was done by taking from Little pond station one of its

pumps and locating same in station at Great pond. A portable boiler of seventy-five horse power was purchased at a very low figure.

The building was put in such shape as would permit of proper shelter for said machinery, etc.

The sixteen-inch pipe line connecting with crib in pond was connected with twelve-inch pipe as a suction main to pump. The end of twelve-inch force main as left by Mr. Cavanagh was also connected with the pump by ten-inch pipe thus making a complete outfit but on a temporary basis.

On line of twelve-inch main north of King Hill road we laid two six-inch lines to take the place of the twelve-inch taken out a few years ago. The assistance of the Great pond system has enabled us to keep the stand pipe full and has prevented the use of water from Little pond direct.

PUMPS.

The pumping machinery is in good condition, notwithstanding we have taken apart and carted one to Great pond, which caused many changes at the old station. The work of taking these pumps out and re-erecting has all been done by the water department.

BOILERS.

The boilers are in good condition, both at Little pond station and at Great pond station all boilers having been examined by the Hartford Steam Boiler Co. and insured by them.

SCREEN WELL OR CRIB AT GREAT POND.

There is a screen well which is composed of boiler plate 1-4 of an inch thick, four feet by six feet in diameter, there are angle iron guides in which to slide screens, the screens are four feet wide by eight feet long, the outside one is of 3-8 inch mesh the intermediate is of 1-4 inch mesh, the inner one is of 1-8 inch mesh thus avoiding the flow of fish or any other substance into the mains.

LOWERING MAIN PIPE ON QUINCY AVENUE.

It was found necessary to lower the six-inch main on Quincy avenue in front of residence of Mr. T. A. Watson.

The State highway department caused changes in grade to be made, making a cut at hydrant No. 123 of about three feet and a fill of about three feet at hydrant No. 87.

The above hydrant No. 87 had to be raised which was done by the use of a 45-degree bends on the hydrant branch, the entire distance of the change was about 500 feet, the most of it was ledge work but had been shattered so it could be picked out without blasting.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

The work on mains at Quincy avenue, Howard street and Cedar Cliff road was mostly all ledge work, making that portion of the construction work very expensive.

SERVICE PIPES.

A number of service pipes have been taken out during the past season and renewed by lead pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In Account with BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

TOWN OF BRAINTREE,

Jan. 1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1902, inclusive.

	Dr.
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1902 . .	$2,451 93
Received from Henry A. Monk, collector	22,518 20
Town for hydrant . . .	4,675 00
State National Bank, interest .	113 08
Wm. E. Maybury, superintendent sale of old iron . . .	47 00
G. W. Prescott & Sons, refunded	1 75
	$29,806 96

	Cr.
Paid 231 orders drawn by Commissioners	$19,536 41
Coupons on $250,000 bonds .	10,000 00
Interest on $6,000 notes . .	240 00
State National Bank, exchange .	20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902 .	30 35
	$29,806 96

Adjusted the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, treasurer of water department from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902, inclusive and the balance of $30.35 thirty and $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars deposited in the State National Bank, Boston

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, January 28, 1903.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SONS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1903.

School Committee.

William C. Harding, Chairman, Hollis avenue, Braintree. Term expires in 1905.

Thomas A. Watson, Quincy avenue, East Braintree. Term expires in 1903.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Franklin street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1904.

Albion C. Drinkwater, Elm street, Braintree. Term expires in 1904.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree. Term expires in 1905.

C. F. Hill Crathern, Washington street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

J. A. MacDougall, Maple Street, Braintree.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Wednesday of each month at four o'clock p. m. at the Monatiquot building, Washington street, Braintree.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

On school days except Wednesdays from 4 to 4.45 p. m., in the Monatiquot building.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 2 to Dec. 19, 1902. Jan. 5, 1903, to March 27; April 6 to June 19; Sept. 1 to Dec. 18, 1903.

HOLIDAYS.

Saturdays, and Nov. 27, 28, 1902; Nov. 26, 27, 1903.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.30 a. m. to 1.05 p. m.
Monatiquot, 9 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Penniman Pond and Union, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.30 p. m.
South and Southeast 9 to 11.45 a.m., 1.15 to 3.15 p. m.
Southwest, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.15 p. m.

STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.45 a. m.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 a.m.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, $1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

Report of Committee.

January 22, 1903.

At a special meeting of the School Committee held this date, it was voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent as herein appended.

We herewith submit the committee's financial statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902.

		Appropriation	Expended.....	Unexpended..	Overdraft.....	Refund.....
Teachers' Salaries:						
Appropriation	$18,000.00					
Braintree School Fund.....	350.00					
Dog Tax	802.77					
Appropriation for South and Southeast Schools.....	320.00	$19,472.77	$19,359.50	113.27		*$131.00
Janitors' salaries:						
Appropriation	2,132.00					
South and Southeast Schools	32.00	2,164.00	2,164.00			
Superintendent.....		1,400.00	1,400.01		.01	
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,840.00					
South and Southeast Schools	30.00	1,870.00	1,868.22	1.78		
Incidentals for Schools.....	500.00					
South and Southeast Schools	25.00	525.00	576.98		51.98	
School Houses.....	1,000.00					
Special Appropriations.....	1.413.00	2,413 00	2,538.03		125.03	†11.49
Fuel.....		1,600.00	260.66	1,339.34		
Conveyance of Pupils.....		1,100.00	1,091.25	8.75		‡60.00
Totals.....		$30,544 77	$29,258.65	$1463.14	$176.02	$202.49

* Tuition, $131.00.
† School Houses 11.49.
‡ Sale of Tickets. 60.00.

It was further voted that the chairman and secretary of the committee prepare and submit an estimate of the financial needs of the schools for the coming year. This committee beg leave to submit the following:

Teachers	$19,000 00
Janitors	2,172 00
Superintendent	1,400 00
Text books and supplies	1,900 00
Incidentals	550 00
Schoolhouse incidentals . . .	1,000 00
Fuel	1,800 00
Conveyance of pupils	1,200 00
	$29,022 00

The fuel conditions during the spring and summer have not been normal, for had they been so we should, no doubt, have then expended the full amount of the appropriation for coal. We were unable to get bids for coal in the spring and during the summer upon the quantity usually asked for, and having enough on hand to last until about Thanksgiving, we did not buy until that time, and then in much smaller quantities than usual, so that at the end of the fiscal year we had a balance of funds on hand of $1,339.34.

The price of coal is still very high and should it so continue we shall, no doubt, need considerably more money for fuel than we should under normal conditions.

W. C. HARDING, Chairman,
For the Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report, it being the eighteenth in the series of Superintendent's annual reports.

The chief statistics are as follows:

Number of children in the town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1902	1,132
Number of children in the town between 7 and 14	812
Number of pupils enrolled in public schools for the year ending June 20, 1902	1,396
Number enrolled during four months, ending Dec. 26, 1902	1,357
Average membership for the year, ending June 20, 1902	1,176.12
Average membership for four months, ending Dec. 26, 1902	1,262.40
Average attendance for year ending June 20, 1902	1,034.77
Average attendance for four months ending Dec. 26, 1902	1,149.28
Percentage of attendance for year, ending June 20 1902	89.13
Percentage of attendance for four months, ending Dec. 26, 1902	92.63
Number of regular teachers	39
Number of special teachers	3
Number of schools keeping separate registers	31
Monthly payroll of teachers for December 1902	$1,992 00
Monthly payroll of janitors for December 1902	$192 33
Number of schoolhouses in use during year	8

Number of class rooms in use, including Sloyd room in Jonas Perkins school . . .	37
Total expenditures for schools during year, ending Dec. 31, 1902	$29,258 65
Expenditure per pupil during year 1902 . .	$19 84
Number of pupils graduated from grammar schools	75
Number who entered the high school, Sept. 1902	58
Percentage of grammar school graduates in June who entered the high school in September, 1902	77.3

STATISTICS

For School Year Ending June 20, 1902.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissal.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school plus legal holidays occurring in school days.
Walter E. Severance.	5	XII	13	11.8	406	69	49		43	183
Bessie A. Roberts.	5	XI	23	19.	514	46	57		17	183
Miriam A. Thayer.	8	X	34	29.1	1118	142	33		17	183
Minnie A. Graham.	6–7	IX	74	63.8	1868	224	46		17	183
Lena P. Abbe.										
Totals.			144	123.7	3906	481	185		94	

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Frank C. Heald.	1	VIII	42	36.9	1170	157	18	1	49	182
Josephine B. Colbert.	2	VIII	19	17.9	529	59	25		38	182
		VII	26	22.3	980	66	13			
Margaret E. C. Bannon.	3	VII	44	41.9	1357	158	11		63	182
Mabel F. Alden.	4	VI	49	44.7	2119	193	30	2	47	182
Vandelia A. Dexter.	5	VI	22	19.6	1034	96	45		56	182
		V	20	18.8	983	105	13			
Mabel L. Hobbs.	6	V	39	37.7	1032	68	29		48	182
Totals.			261	239.8	9204	902	184	3	300	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wilde.	6	VIII	25	22.5	512	99	26		62	182
Grace M. Ward.		VII	30	28.3	719	88	25	1		
Emily V. White. Gladys Dodds	8	VI	46	36.7	1185	81	54		54	182
Nellie E. Bowles.	7	V	43	35.7	979	136	59		49	182
Irene A. Holbrook.	5	IV	43	39.5	1192	115	99		52	182
Nellie F. Monk.	4	III	44	39.3	1488	63	27		51	182
Viola Bicknell. Edith P. Lawson. Theresa Donavin.	3	II	55	50.	1736	70	29		94	182
Florence G. Fish.	2	I	44	38.4	1703	70	11		59	182
Grace Randall.	1	A	46	33.	1105	23	6		70	182
Frances E. Daley, Sloyd.		6–7–8								
Totals.			376	303.4	11619	745	336	1	491	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school, plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Maud Carter.	1–5	VIII	13	10.98	339	76	13			186
Jessie L. Nolte, Asst.		VII	13	10.9	318	26	5		97	186
Frances L. Creed, Asst.		VI	18	16.8	520	62	23			186
Mary E. Kennedy, Asst.	2	V	17	16.5	262	51	7		76	186
L. May Whitney.		IV	23	21.8	551	56	12	1		186
Breta Mitchell, Asst.	3	III	16	15.3	576	21	10	1	105	186
Harriet C. Taylor.		II	15	14.3	467	24	10			186
Mabel T. Knight.	4	I	16	15.6	830	2	11		134	186
Ada Cushing, Asst.		A	19	15.2	946	3	9			186
Nina B. Gage, Asst.										
Totals.			150	137.38	4809	311	100	2	412	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer.	4	IV	23	20.24	587	14	18		654	187
Hannah C. Whelan.	3	III	30	26.58	1266	26	7			
Mabel L. Bates.	2	II	34	32.1	1231	61	31		282	187
Elizabeth B. Pray.	1	1	36	34.1	1465	45	7		410	187
Clara Shay.	*	A	35	19.22	1040	70	19		107	187
Totals.			158	132.04	5589	216	82		1473	

POND SCHOOL.

Mary E. Kennedy.	4	IV	46	40.5	1679	83	33	2	75	187
Rosalie S. Bayley.	3	III	46	43.6	1962	51	29		149	187
Josephine M. Foster.										
Annie M. Brooks.	2	II	53	51.5	2263	92	8		100	187 1-2
Margaret L. Fielden.	1	I	55	50.6	3150	145	6		96	187 1-2
Harriet M. Hill.	*	A	41	24.3	1285	271			116	184
Totals.			241	210.5	10339	642	76	2	536	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Marion L. Rogers.		I	9	7.7	240	6			43	187 1-2
		A	11	6 4	469	10				
Totals.			20	14.1	709	16			43	

STATISTICS

For Four Months Ending Dec. 26, 1902.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissal.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school plus legal holidays occurring in school days.
Walter E. Severance.	5	G	3	2.02	16	1			17	55
Bessie A. Roberts.	5	XII	17	16.	74	14	18			55
Miriam A. Thayer.	5	XI	27	26.2	242	21	10			55
Alice E Gibson.	8	X	41	38.2	286	21	6	4		55
Bertha T. Davis. Ethelwyn Wallace. Elsie M. Dearborn.	6-7	IX	66	64.9	400	38	22			55
Totals.			154	151.32	1018	95	56	4		

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Frank C. Heald.		VIII	43	39.4	221	42	22		8	60
Josephine B. Colbert.		VIII	23	22.1	274	34	11		9	
Margaret E. C. Bannon.		VII	22	21.1	129	12	8			
Bina M. Shorey.		VII	45	43.4	323	79	11	3	29	
Clara E. Breitling.		VI	47	46.8	540	82	8	3	31	
Elenor M. Shaw.		VI	16	15.2	204	25	11	3	14	
Agnes F. Kirby.		V	26	24.2	359	34	8			
Vandelia A. Dexter.		V	45	43.6	422	68	21	7	15	
Totals.			267	255.8	2472	376	100	16	106	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wilde.	6	VIII	26	24.75	195	31	11		25	68 1-2
Grace M. Ward, Asst.	6	VII	21	20.8	164	20	8			68 1-2
Nellie E. Bowles.	8	VI	49	47.12	397	49	36		21	68 1-2
Mary H. Barr.	7	V	40	38.92	462	73	15		19	68 1-2
Irene A. Holbrook	5	IV	35	31.57	284	53	17		26	68 1-2
Nellie F. Monk.	4	III	50	48.47	356	14	11		27	68 1-2
Helen A. Foss.	3	II	50	48.22	380	24	13		28	68 1-2
Florence G. Fish.	2	I	52	45.25	688	11	8		20	68 1-2
Grace Randall.	1	A	32	23.25	430	6			22	68 1-2
Frances E. Daley, Sloyd	6,7,8									
Totals.			355	328.35	3356	281	119		188	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school, plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Maud Carter.	1	VIII	12	11.44	52	13	3		31	60
		VII	17	16.27	185	25	13			
		VI	16	15.55	73	10	9			
Mary E. Kennedy, Asst. L. May Whitney.	2	V	19	18.17	168	28	3	1	17	
		IV	16	14.10	152	23	3			
Harriet C. Taylor. L. Lillie Creed, Asst.	3	III	18	18.02	255	20	5	2	26	
		II	16	15.32	188	4	6			
Mabel T. Knight.	4	I	25	22.60	333	9	3	1	68	
		A	28	21.87	300	10	2			
Totals.			167	153.34	1706	142	47	4	142	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer.		IV	26	24.4	215	11	3		86	60
Clara E. Shea.		III	30	28.3	230	13	7			
Hannah C. Whelan.		II	29	27.3	167	19	11		110	
Mabel L. Bates		1	35	32.2	354	16			136	
Elizabeth B. Pray.		A	23	21.7	190	21	4		51	
Totals.			143	143.9	1156	80	25		383	

POND SCHOOL.

Sarah L. Arnold.		IV	51	45.7	361	10	10		20	60
Rosalie S. Bayley.		III	58	50.41	332	3	9	7	22	
Annie M. Brooks.		II	31	29.13	146	3	1		26	
Helen A. Cuff.		I	43	38.11	416	27		2	43	
Harriet M. Hill.		A	32	27.18	215	55			14	
Totals.			215	190.53	1470	98	20	9	125	

SOUTH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school, plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Ethel L. Brooks.		IV III II I	3 3 5 12	2.93 3. 4.9 11.44	31 42 82 280	1 5 29	 2		21	60
Totals.			23	22.27	435	35	2		21	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Marion L. Rogers.		I A	12 16	10.78 11.31	165 230	3 0			19	68
Totals.			28	22.09	395	3			19	

SOUTHEAST SCHOOL.

Helen A. Foss.		I A	4 1	4. 1.	14 9	5	1 1		49	
Totals.			5	5.	23	5	2		49	

LIST OF GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Cottrell, Fred G.
Delano, Agnes B.
Foster, Fannie R.
Hathaway, Louis N.
Kirby, Agnes L.
Lakin, Roger
O'Neill, Alma O.
Pierson, William R.
Whitmarsh, Frank A.
Woodsum, H. Clifton

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Barret, George E.
Bolle, Eva
Burleigh, Charlotte L.
Burnham, Florence L.
Buzzell, Sadie E.
Cater, Carrie E.
Colton, Marion E.
Cuff, Joseph V.
Day, Clara E.
Dearing, Florence A.
Dillon, Joseph H.
Dodge, Ethel L.
Dyer, Marion A.
Eaton, Emma D.
Finnegan, John J.
Gardiner, Gertrude S.
Gardner, Helen W.
Gaudreau, Lucien E.
Gerrior, Frederick F.
Hannaford, Maud M.
Hayden, Gertrude R.
Hollinshead, Cora E.
Hollis, Harold D.
Lane, James F.
Madau, Inez P.
McGlincy, Robert J.
McGlincy, William J.
McKenney, Frank F.
Monaghan, Lewis F.
Robinson, Sturgis M.
Scott, Jennie B.
Shaw, Joseph S.
Simonds, Clarabel L.
Smiley, Irwin S.
Smith, Issie M.
Stone, Weston E.
Thayer, Anna M.
Tirrell, Marjorie
Tobey, Bertha L.
Wood, Guy E.
Woodsum, Edith
Woodsum, Ernest R.

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Bergeron, Esther B.
Dailey, Henry R.
Elkins, Arthur F.
Godfrey, Alice F.
Hart, Marion D.
Robins, Eva A.
Rymarczick, Gustave
South, Harold T.
Stevens, Sadie
Stubbs, Mary L.

Hebb, Leigh B.
Lassen, Ellen D.
Lassen, Grover V.
Morse, Cora E.
Nelson, Albert P.
Quinn, William M.
Sullivan, Edward
Sullivan, Mary E.
Walsh, Stanley E.
Watson, Esther
White, Nathaniel
Whitmarsh, Helen
Wilder, John C.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Dam, Henry E.
Delory, Walter E.
DeYoung, George H.
Gallivan, James
Hinckley, Henry A.
Holmes, George W.
Jordling, Evelyn T
Merrifield, Viola L.
Morrison, Ibrahim F.
Perry, Sara A.

I shall make this, my first report, very brief, but I wish, however, to refer to the re-arrangement of the courses of study for the grammar and primary schools and also to the change made last year in the courses of the high school.

Since reading is the key to all of the child's future work, hence, during the first four years of his school life special stress is laid upon the reading. It is the aim of the schools to train the child to read fluently and understandingly by the end of his fourth year in school. To this end he is kept reading new matter. The reading books are carefully graded so that new difficulties are overcome and new words learned gradually

The language work is closely related to reading, hence, during these years the child is taught to tell in his own way the stories he has read, and about things he has seen. This is to give him a good working vocabulary and to develop his power of expressing thought. When he is able to write, he is required to put on paper these same stories and descriptions. He is also required to write letters, and stories of events in his own life. These stories and letters are criticised by teacher and classmates and in this way he is taught to avoid grammatical errors, and at the same time his expression is improved. During the fifth and sixth years he is taught the sentence and its parts. By the seventh year he is ready to take up the definite study of

technical grammar, and the study of this is carried on to the end of the eighth year.

Because of its supreme importance, nothing is allowed to interfere with this language and grammar work in the grammar schools. The English language is the one subject of a child's school course that he must use every day of his life, hence it is the duty of the public schools to give all their students a good working knowledge of the language.

Number work is begun in a concrete form in the first year, but the child is not permitted to deal with numbers greater than he can understand. Of these numbers he is taught to form a mental picture. Little or no abstract work is required of him until he has learned the true meaning of number, and also learned to form this mental picture of the numbers with which he is dealing. In the solution of problems he is taught to make a definite statement of each step. He is not bothered with mathematical puzzles, but is given plain, straightforward problems and the relationship of the numbers in these problems is carefully taught him. By this process he is taught to reason clearly and accurately. Thus, at each step, there is a combining of that which he knows, with that for which he is seeking. Later in his course he is taught and drilled in the ordinary business methods of solving business problems.

The high school course, as arranged last year by my predecessor and the present principal of the school, gives instruction in three courses,—the classical, which fits for admission to any of the regular colleges; the scientific, which prepares pupils to enter scientific schools, or the Mass. Institute of Technology; and a business course, designed to give a preparation for a commercial life. In order that the school might properly do the work of these courses, a sixth teacher was necessary. The addition of this teacher to the former corps increases somewhat the expense of the running of the school. In each of its departments, honest, faithful work is being done by the teachers. The school is cramped for room, and better and more commodious quarters should be provided for it in the immediate future.

Some of our school buildings are becoming overcrowded and more room must be arranged for very soon.

No course in our schools is of more educational value than

manual training or sloyd work, and it is a matter of regret that the work in this department is confined to one building. It cultivates inventive power and trains to accuracy the mind, eye and hand. It trains the child not only to think, but to put his thought into effect by making things. Books make a boy a dreamer, manual training teaches him to make his dreams real. We hope that in the near future the children of the Monatiquot and Penniman schools may be given the advantages now enjoyed by the Jonas Perkins school only.

I desire to express my appreciation of the aid of the school committee, and the hearty co-operation shown me in all my work.

Respectfully,

J. A. MacDOUGALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jury List.

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 5th, 1903.

Arnold, J. Marcus	merchant
Arnold, Richard L.	clerk
Bates, Frank Albert	plumber
Bates, Charles S.	manufacturer
Bates, Louis F.	plumber
Bailey, William H. H.	retired
Barbour, John	manufacturer
Bond, Francis D.	clerk
Cain, Daniel E.	machinist
Cain, Thomas J.	stable keeper
Cavanagh, Charles E.	building mover
Cook, Alfred A.	stone mason
Collins, David A.	merchant
Cuff, John W.	clerk
Currier, William H.	machinist
Doane, Henry W.	salesman
Dolbiere, Harry E.	piano worker
Drinkwater, Horace R.	clerk
Dustin, Eugene A.	piano worker
Dyer, Brainard T.	salesman
Ellis, Walter F.	merchant
French, Azel R.	clothing dealer
Gage, R. Allen	jobber
Gallivan, Daniel J.	barber
Gore, Henry W.	bookkeeper
Green, Worth A.	shoe worker
Gutterson, William B.	grocer
Harding, Charles E.	paper hanger
Hart, Louis J.	merchant

Hannaford, Charles S.	real estate and insurance
Hayward, Francis E.	florist
Heath, Vernon S.	shipper
Hobart, Albert R.	roofer
Hobart, Arthur L.	electrician
Hollis, Albert F.	reporter
Hollis, L. Bradford	retired
Holmes, William L.	retired
Howland, Walter H.	machine operator
Hunt, Nathaniel F.	retired
Keith, Arza H.	manufacturer
Kelley, Hiram H.	manufacturer
King, James H.	shoe worker
Lawson, Peter B.	bookkeeper
Leben, L. Francis	machinist
Lothrop, Charles M.	store keeper
Mathewson, Emor H.	shoe worker
McRae, Augustus	carpenter
Morgan, Frank H.	broker
Morrison, Alva S.	retired
Newcomb, Willie A.	shoe worker
Palmer, Frank H.	editor
Patten, Harry L.	clerk
Penniman, N. Allen	superintendent almshouse
Pierson, Edward O.	railroad employe
Pratt, Stillman F.	editor
Prescott, Eben	editor
Potter, Daniel	retired
Robery, John P.	contractor
Ross, William A.	manufacturer
Sampson, George E.	real estate and insurance
Shaw, Willie H.	salesman
Southworth, Alfred	clerk
Stevens, George W.	bookkeeper
Stark, William F.	electrician
Sullivan, Edward J.	merchant
Summers, William B.	draftsman
Thayer, Franklin D.	broker
Thayer, Louis W.	merchant

Thayer, Elmer F.	farmer
Tilden, Sidney A.	engineer
Tuttle, G. Henry	engineer
West, John W.	salesman
White, Jonathan F.	bookkeeper
White, Hartley L.	civil engineer
Whitman, Henry B.	harness maker
Woodsum, Wilford F.	clerk

Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue;
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street;

on Monday, the second day of March, 1903, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on one ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, and one member of the Board of Health for three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxcating liquors in this town?

Also to vote Yes or No on the following Article, namely: Shall Sections one to fourteen inclusive, of Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1903, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderater to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers and of any committee and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold the Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone road, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase of new hose, etc., and for painting of the three houses.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new

ladder truck for use in the north part of the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue its Night Police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the same.

Art. 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of library books.

Art. 19. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a janitor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements of taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of the insane in hospitals; for the payment of State Aid and Military Aid, and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised

Laws and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Academy street, so called as a town way, as made by the Selectmen leading westerly, from Washington street to Tremont street and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Bellevue Road so called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen leading southerly from Commercial street to Stetson street and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 29. To see if the Town desires to take any action in relation to building concrete sidewalks and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of removing rubbish from the highways under the direction of the Board of Health.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws and apply the provisions of Chapter 19 and the rules thereunder to the police and fire forces of the town, said Chapter 19 being entitled "Of the Civil Service."

Art. 32. So see if the Town will vote to extend the water system in and through Mayflower Park to the Holbrook town line and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on French's Common for a playground and for the protection of adjoining property.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree seven days at least before said second day of

March, 1903, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer and Reporter.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1903.

Given under our hand at Braintree this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

NORFOLK, ss. BRAINTREE, February 10, 1903.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable Braintree.

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